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The Japanese Venture:

In Defence of the Chinese

To the Editor of the
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SIR,—It will not be without considerable disgust that many will have read the ignorant effusion from JOE TOC TOQUE which disgraced your correspondence columns of June 14. The utter disregard on his part for Chinese susceptibilities, particularly at a time when the nation is being bereaved of hundreds of thousands (and my statements are facts, not ignorant fancies) of its sons and daughters, bespeaks a stupidity, if not a callousness, that appals.

The illogicality of his confused thinking, which permeates every paragraph, is deserving of the dismissal of his letter with contempt. His attack is upon the National Government of this country; a Government which his own country has recognized for the past ten years and still recognizes; a Government in respect of whose administration all reputable foreign authority has paid a tribute that no Chinese Government has enjoyed since the decadence of the Manchu Dynasty set in. In that tribute have joined all foreign Chambers of Commerce in China, not excepting the Japanese, leading journals, and representative foreigners from all walks of life.

Space does not permit of the refutation of the many false suggestions carelessly splashed about by JOE TOC TOQUE. The treatment of a few will demonstrate the justice of my indignation. First, the Government is blamed for having built roads, because the Japanese military are using them! Then follows a totally unfounded suggestion regarding the misuse of airplane funds. Has he looked up the China Year Book?

There follows a contemptuous reference to Chinese unity and patriotism—at a time when all provinces are furnishing their men for the battle front! The "Reformed Government," which he offers as proof of the absence of national spirit, stinks in the nostrils of every decent Chinese, and I challenge his assertion that it is composed of "influential" Chinese.

In refutation of his charge that General Chiang caused the war, I would refer him to the self-conviction that has come from the mouths of Japanese Ambassadors Ariyoshi and Kawagoe, Messrs. Arita, Honda, Sato, Yuki, Yoshida, and others, who have clearly indicated Japanese civilian disapproval of Japanese military policy in China.

The letter which I protest is full of: "why this, and why that, and we would like to know." But JOE TOC TOQUE's ignorance of the answers is no proof that they do not exist. He appears to be of that inconsistent kind that, finding everything decadent in old China, pours scorn upon every honest endeavour of China's modern government to overcome the terrible deadweight of the past.

We have the old story resurrected about the 19th Route Army's designs on the Foreign Settlement. And he would connect their presence here with the abolition of extrality. If the writer was really anxious for the truth, it could be refuted once again (as it has been done several times in your columns), but it is obvious he is one of those whom the "N.C.D.N." once described as "inveterate disbelievers" in anything good about Chinese governing circles.

His gross discourtesy in referring to General Chiang is matched by his ignorance of Chinese psychology, of which he pretends to have knowledge. It is insufferable that he should indulge in cheap talk about "multi-billionaires" in connection with General Chiang.

Offer your proofs, JOE TOC TOQUE, or admit that your letter has been penned in ignorant ill-taste.

DISGUSTED.

Shanghai, June 16.

A Chinese View

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In your correspondence column of today, I discovered an article written by JOE TOC TOQUE severely criticizing the Chinese Government. I do not say that our Government is good in every respect, but the few instances which JOE TOC TOQUE gave in his letter are far from truth. For instance, he said that the highways which our Government has built are only for the enjoyment of those wealthy classes possessing motor cars. As a matter of fact, the reality is far different from that. Perhaps he will be surprised to know that those troops who resisted the Japanese in Shanghai area last autumn rushed to the front mostly by motor roads. Had we not possessed those highways, which in fact facilitate greatly the transportation of troops, we should not have been able to hold our position as long as three months. So JOE TOC TOQUE will now see the use of highways which are described in his letter as nothing but a tool of enjoyment for the wealthy class.

Secondly, he said that the unity and patriotism of our people is not a true fact. He gave the success of Japanese Militarists in getting several "influential" Chinese to form the puppet government as an evidence. I was somewhat puzzled to see the word "influential," as I do not know, in using it, what does the writer really mean. In fact, in the eyes of Chinese, those people who participate in the puppet government are no other than traitors. They are willing to be made use of by the Japanese only because they can receive a certain amount of money a month. They can hardly be expected to know what does patriotism mean. I dare say that except those few people, who know nothing but money, 99 per cent. of our people have patriotic zeal. You will see that although we have suffered so much as a result of the Japanese invasion, we will never ask our Government to put an end to the present hostilities. On the contrary, we support our Government to fight to the last all the same. We love our country above anything else. I will advise JOE TOC TOQUE that China of today is not the China ten or twenty years ago. So, he cannot judge the Chinese people of today as if they were many years ago.

While pointing out a lot of faults of our Government, as he called it, JOE TOC TOQUE expressed his admiration to the Japanese soldiers on their good behaviour. I wonder if he knows nothing of the recent massacres of civilians by Japanese airplanes at Canton. I do not know what is the nationality of JOE TOC TOQUE, but I think he has as well to take much care when he makes his expression.

T. LEE.

Shanghai, June 14.

A Strange People

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—If the Chinese build highways, they pave the way for the automobiles of the rich and the tanks of the invaders; if they build none, they are backward, unfit for the modern family of nations. If they build up a town, they are squandering money; if they don't build, they are hopelessly out-of-date. If they move troops towards dangerous zones, they are threatening foreign interests; if they don't, they are cowards. If they want to abolish foreign privileges (extorted at the point of the bayonet), they menace lawful interests; if they don't, they are supine and unpatriotic. If they defend their soil, they are bellicose; if they don't, they are traitors. If they want to get rid of foreign interference in their country, they are provocative; if they don't, they are wishy-washy, devoid of spirit. If they commit mistakes, they are stupid; if they don't, they are impossible. If they rally around their leader, they make a mistake (as they are stupid because they commit a mistake, they are stupid because they rally around their leader, Q.E.D.).

If they ask for assistance from England and France, they are running dogs of the capitalists. If they appeal to the U.S.S.R. they are fiendish Bolshevists, threatening to destroy this pleasant Fascio-Samurai-Nazi world. If they don't appeal, well, they are just silly children who know nothing about the realities of the international diplomatic game and therefore must be placed under tutelage.

Everything is fair in love and war: this being a war for the sake of love, everything a doubly fair. JOE TOC TOQUE cannot conceive of the idea "that the Japanese are so ruthless, to put it mildly, as to bomb places indiscriminately and to purposely massacre civilians unless they had a good reason for doing it." And what, may I ask, is a good reason for indiscriminate bombing and purposeful massacre of civilians?

Mystery of mysteries! What to me is most incomprehensible is—JOE TOC TOQUE.

AUSTRIAN.

Shanghai, June 16.

P.S.—I would like to learn a bit more about the influence of the "influential Chinese" which the Japanese got with "comparative ease." (JOE TOC TOQUE is not, by any chance, thinking of the trembling gentlemen hiding behind Japanese skirts—pardon me, sentries—in the New Asia Hotel??).

Baby Taxis Again:

Why Not for Shanghai?

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Anyone has the right to be afflicted with japanophobia, sinophobia or any kind of "phobia", but it is a pity when a disease affects a person to such an extent that he loses all sense of proportion and even that kind of sense called "horse sense."

Such is the case regarding an article which appeared recently in one of your contemporaries and concerning the new Japanese baby taxis which are now working North of the Creek.

Everybody in Shanghai knows that for several years a few progressive people have attempted to import some efficient meter-equipped midget taxis such as there are in every important centre in the Far East, except in our backward Shanghai.

Everybody knows that such a scheme was persistently opposed by the S.M.C. for reasons which are not those generally advanced.

The French Municipal Council, showing a certain amount of independence and sense of civic duty, authorized, last year, baby taxis within its jurisdiction. Unless it is contended that the members of the F.M.C. are more mentally deficient than their colleagues of the S.M.C., I should like to know what can be said about that? Probably that Rue du Consulat is a deserted alley way and that the South side of Avenue Edward VII is a forlorn desert, while the S.M.C.'s side is a terribly busy thoroughfare?

The reasons which were put forward against the proposed scheme were so perfectly absurd that they would have made even a Hongkew cat laugh his head off!

The decision was based, it is alleged, entirely on the fact that, under Shanghai conditions, such cars are not economically practicable.

It is said that "Cruising cannot be permitted on Shanghai streets because of traffic congestion and it is only on a basis of cruising that the small taxi, with meter can make a profit. If the cars are to be kept at stations and sent out on call, the only feasible system is to use reasonably large cars accommodating several people, and able to stand up under hard service. Likewise the 20-minute flat rate has proved itself best adapted to local conditions."

The answers are simple:

(1) The Council has no right to refuse a licence under the pretext that the applicant's business would not be successful. Supposing the Municipal authorities forbade you to publish the N.C.D.N. giving the same reason that it could not be a paying proposition? What would one say?

Such an argument was, and is enough to condemn and to show the absurdity of the objection.

(2) There are "baby taxis" in hundreds of cities, side by side with big taxis, and where street congestion is as bad, if not worse than in Shanghai. Manila or Tokyo, for instance.

(3) It is entirely wrong to state that "baby taxis" would have to cruise and could not be kept at stations. One should know that, in no country, are big or small taxis allowed in principle, to cruise. They have definite places alloted to them near theatres, wharves, etc., and such is the rule which the F.M.C. adopted when it decided to follow a more liberal policy than on the other side of Avenue Edward VII.

(4) Why should I have, as has been suggested, to use a "reasonably large car accommodating several people" if I am alone and if a small car is all I need. And why should I have to pay $1 plus tip, when in Manila or Tokyo, all I have to pay is 30 cents—or its equivalent—without tip?

And now, another argument: How many private "baby cars" are already running in the streets of Shanghai? A little more than 700?

Why should 700, or 1,000, or 2,000 baby cars (the number of these increases in every country on account of the high cost of gasoline) belonging to private owners, be permitted already in Shanghai, notwithstanding "local conditions", whereas a few hundred similar but public conveyances should be taboo?

Why should 22,000 filthy rickshaws, which constitute a perpetual menace to traffic and an obsolete if not disgraceful means of transportation, be allowed to wander at will in the most congested streets of Shanghai, and why should baby taxis, clean, swift and taking not much more room than one of those ignoble rickshaws, not be permitted?

R. D'A.

Shanghai, June 16.

Diplomatic Culinary

The Polish Foreign Minister is reported to be planning a new alignment in Eastern Europe.

Weihaiwei:

A Favourable Report

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I have abstained from writing on the subject of conditions in Weihaiwei until some time has elapsed, because I wanted to give an opinion based on experience, although the very first day of arrival was sufficient to explode the alarmist reports current in Shanghai regarding the safety and the feeding of intending visitors.

We are living in our bungalow in Narcissus Bay on the mainland and not for ten years have we been so comfortable because the beach is practically deserted, where of late considerable encroachments on the amenities and decencies of life had taken place. Timber yards had been set up, with labour in various states of undress: swarms of naked youths bathed in front of our house: mules were brought to roll and splash about, even sometimes to die: cows and goats were driven along the beach: all this not adding to the privacy or cleanliness one used to enjoy in this delightful spot.

Now it is again what it used to be and these words apply also to the other beaches and bays along the shore of the mainland. This may be bad for business, but very agreeable for householders.

Let me say a few words about food conditions. We were told in Shanghai before we left that no meat was obtainable: no chickens: no eggs: no milk: no laundry: and that sanitary conditions were bad. The first day we landed we had fresh eggs for breakfast. For tiffin, young chickens, fresh peas, new potatoes, excellent strawberries and cream. For supper, delicious fish, for which, of course, Weihaiwei has always been famous. We have since had a very worthy steak and kidney pie and an excellent leg of mutton. In short, there is everything reasonable people can wish for, and milk is abundant and very good. We were misled into bringing with us three cases of tinned provisions to cope with the situation as explained to us in Shanghai. I will not add to this last sentence the number of exclamation marks that is demanded, in case your printer's stock of them should run out.

Now as to the general situation, one is at once struck with the pathetic difference that exists between Weihaiwei last year and this year. It is a dead port. Half the shops are closed and shuttered, the rest for the most part idle. There are about a quarter of the gharries on the road that were used formerly, and an air of desolation reigns over the place. The Japanese sentries scrutinize all Chinese coming in or leaving the perimeter, but I would say that the search, such as it is, is perfunctory. There seems to be no ill feeling, as far as I can judge, and certainly the suppliers of food stuffs from the country in a radius of, say, 30 li (outside that nothing is being brought in) and the fishermen are doing some business. The guerilla forces, of which we have seen or heard nothing, must be many miles distant and Weihaiwei lives entirely undisturbed and has done so for a long time now.

Curfew is now extended to 9 o'clock.

British authority is powerfully represented in the person of the Consul, Mr. Price, and Admiral Sir Percy Noble with the Fleet anchored at the Island.

I believe the Island Hotel is fully booked for July and August, but there is plenty of available accommodation on the mainland. I suggest to waverers that there is no better place to spend a summer holiday.

CHARLES R. SHAW.

Weihaiwei, June 12.

Lawn Bowls:

A Little Retaliation

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Oh, my fellow SANDWICH of the CLUB variety, my very conscience you do prick, with such harsh and slurring accusations of the highest order—and right in front of all these people.

Have you heard the story of the Puritan who had his face slapped on his right cheek by a certain gentleman called Paul? Instead of retaliating, he offered the other cheek, on the starboard side, to be done unto likewise, and when Paul repeated his performance, the Puritan turned unto Paul and in a voice of deep concern said unto him "Now, that I've settled with the Bible, I'm going to hitherto give you a beating of your life." Now, not being a Puritan and likewise not upholding any such policy, I, therefore, retaliate after being slapped the first time.

Where is your second-hand sense of humour? Did you really think I saw a lawn-bowler cut his hand while opening a bottle of beer? You must have, which was proved by your trying to recall a similar incident, in another branch of sport, some twelve years back; you have got the wrong idea, altogether. Follow closely, this plan as outlined:—

Proceed to the nearest mirror with all haste, by foot or by vehicle, and facing it, open wide your mouth, so as to show up those pearly gates, till the space between is on par with the vast acreage and ground covered by a yawn from Mr. Joe E. Brown. Then—let those eyes of yourn, look deep down yonder into the wide open space thus presented, through your courtesy, and look for a wisdom tooth. If you find it, oh my harsh one, you must either be looking at the wrong one or else you are just seeing a mirage.

In conclusion, I judge you as a very serious person, who just can't see or take a joke, even if it kicks you in broad daylight, so to speak. The next time you have the occasion to partake of a sandwich, at some club or restaurant, that contains too much ham or mustard, I'll bet you will think of me.

SANDWICH.

Shanghai, June 16.

The I.R.C. Sale:

Mr. Yu Ya-ching's Position

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I shall be very much obliged if you will kindly publish in your valuable column of tomorrow's edition, my attached copy of letter addressed to The Chairman, General Committee, International Recreation Club.

YU YA-CHING.

To the Chairman,
General Committee,
International Recreation Club.

Dear Sir,

With reference to the Resolution proposed by me and passed at the Shareholders' Meeting held on the 17th of May last, I am reluctant to state that at the time when I proposed the said Resolution, I was entirely under a strong impression. As a matter of fact, I clearly understood that the Resolution in question was nothing but for the protection of the Club's property at Kiangwan. Had I known there would be a sale subsequent to the said Resolution I would have never proposed the same and would, on the other hand, have given my strong objection thereto. Therefore at the Shareholders' Meeting held on the 13th June, I authorised my Co-Committee, Mr. L. Q. Woo, to explain my position on my behalf as well as on his own and resigned from the Committeeship. In order to confirm it I am now writing to you and offering my resignation from the Committeeship in a formal manner so as to enable you to place it on record.

Signed, Yu Ya Ching.

Shanghai, June 15.

***Several letters have been held over owing to pressure on space.

Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF JUNE 17, 1878

From Amoy:—There is no news to transmit. The Chinese are rather exercised over a prophecy that pestilence is about to visit the port. It is to be hoped that, like most of their predictions, it will turn out false. I enclose a translation of a placard on the subject in Chinese, which has been posted on the wall of the joss-house in the middle of Kulangsu. It is as follows:—"A letter has been received from the Han-lin compiler Liang Yao-shu and Wu Pao-chuan, M.A., both natives of Kwantung, but now in Peking, saying that on the 2nd say of the 1st moon of this year the holy Kuan Ti manifested himself upon the altar at the Cheng-yang gate, and delivered a prophecy in in the following terms: On the 15th of the 6th moon (July 16) between 7 and 9 p.m. the Destroying Angel will come upon you. Let all retire early to rest, and not remain sitting or lying beneath the eaves of houses. Those who disobey will assuredly die within the year, while those who avoid doing this will secure happiness. Again, from the 25th to the 27th of the 7th moon, at noon on each day, the Angel of Pestilence will come upon you and poison your water. You must then draw from the river or from the sea, or from wells; and those who have wells of their own should have them covered over and fastened securely down, whereby they will escape without injury. Let all store up beforehand plenty of water in kongs; they will thus be safe. And whosoever copies and circulates this notice for general information, verily his merit shall be great." 24th day of 4th moon—May 25, 1878. The cholera is the pestilence that is anticipated. I only hope that the present scare will induce the natives to more than they do, and to observe the practice the virtue of cleanliness a little most elementary of sanitary laws. It will have done some good and may ward off some epidemic.

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WOMAN'S PAGE

A London Letter

By Olive Dun

London, May 21.

How to do our hair, is the most anxious question of the moment. Confusion was caused by the electrifying appearance of the, Duchess of Kent at the ostrich feather show at South Africa House, of which I spoke last week, wearing her hair in the drooping page-boy bob which was popular last year but now was thought to have quite gone out. However a discreet word went round from Belgrave Square that the page-boy bob was only transient due to the fact that the Duchess is having her portrait painted; and that "when this tyranny is over-past," she will lead the fashion in an Edwardian revival.

The essence of this is that the hair is swept straight up the back and off the sides of the face, and is piled on the top in rolls and side curls, with a comb as a sort of central belaying pin. Some of the papers have been reprinting pictures of the lovelies of 1904 and thereabouts. Certainly the hair piled up in undulating gleamy masses is a very beautiful feature; one understands St. Paul's admiration for this glory of woman, though generally speaking his opinion of women was low and not a credit to him. But to make a proper show in this style you need a lot of hair, and most women haven't got nearly enough. It will suit some, the enviable sort whom anything suits, but by no means all. Also Edwardian coiffures seem to need the Edwardian atmosphere, that something in ourselves which, once gone, cannot be recaptured by any amount of dressing up.

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Experience Wins in Golf

The final of the British Women's Golf Championship at Burnham brought together undoubtedly the two best players of the meeting, Mrs Holm, who was champion in 1934 when she defeated Miss Pamela Barton then only 16 and entering the final for the first time; and Miss Elsie Corlett, three times previously in the final and again defeated. It was hard luck. But no woman in the world would beat Mrs Holm as she played in these matches. Yet her victory by 4 and 3 by no means represents the run of the 36 holes. Miss Corlett fought finely and doggedly throughout and gave Mrs Holm more than one nasty cold feeling along the spine.

The matches contain plenty of sensations. Miss Jessie Anderson, the champion, went out very early: how rare it is for a champion to hold the title a second year. Miss Fishwick began in a style that led many to fancy her for the final, but she too went out in the third round. Of the overseas competitors, all of whom disappeared early, Miss Winter of Natal had a very galling experience. She was beaten in the first round by Miss Minoprio who still insists on playing with only one club, a cleek. It is wonderful what she can do with it, pitching high on to lofty plateaus, scooping up the ball out of bunkers. But surely she handicaps herself quite needlessly. Anyway she was beaten in the second round.

Of the Barton sisters, it was Mervyn's turn to distinguish herself, arriving in the semi-final. Many critics think that her style is easier and more natural than that of her famous sister: but she is too diffident, she has not her sister's superb defiance. Pamela went out in the third round (or was it the second?). She was not accurate, hooked her drive a good deal and got into trouble. Again to quote experienced critics, she is thought to have been practising too much. And indeed one might say of practice at golf, as the old cynic said of marriage, "Whether you do or whether you don't, you will equally regret it."

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Pity the Poor Film Star

Several hundred women assembled this week in Kingsway hall to hear an address by Miss Rene Ray, the young English film star, on what the life of this envied class really means, and the general moral to be deduced is that it is a short life and not by any means too merry a one. Youth passes, looks fade, Vashti is soon displaced by Esther in the favours of Ahasuerus the public. So it behoves her to make all the money she can while the going is good and the making means hard work. Here is Miss Ray's account of a working day:

"Most people have the idea that a film star's life is surrounded by glamour, with milk baths and champagne breakfasts. I sometimes work 16 hours a day. When I am busy on a film, I get up at 5.30. I have a bath—not in milk—then a light breakfast. It's about six when I start out for the studio, and it's usually quite dark.

"My hair must be done every morning and my face made-up. That takes an hour. Then I rehearse, perhaps four or five times, and start work before the cameras about nine.

"I leave the studio at 6 p.m. and may have to play in a theatre at night.

"And all the time one must be well turned-out and have that look of exuberance."

Much the same with artists of all kinds. I remember being told by an actor in Sarah Thorne's famous repertory company at Margate that it was quite usual to be handed a new part at the close of a performance, say 11 p.m., and have to be ready to rehearse it at 11 a.m. next day. I have heard that Kreisler never practises and disbelieve it. Rubenstein's saying of what happened if he missed his daily scales is famous. Dan Leno, Marie Lloyd and other bygone musical stars raced from end to end of London every night, to perform at different halls, often making-up in the cab.

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Glass-makers in Conference

A beautiful side of English art craftsmanship is called to notice by the conference of glass-makers held this week at Droitwich. The history of glass-making in England is not in fact very old, for the stained glass of the 14th and 15th century churches was the product of a guild which knew no bounds of nationality, and the Venetians were far ahead of us in glass and came to England to teach us how to make it.

Then, as always, curiously national idiosyncracies began to come out as the technique of the new craft was mastered, and the delicacy of the Venetian style gave place to the heavy but none the less dignified glass-ware of the Georgian era. Ireland in those days was making some beautiful glass, which fetches big prices nowadays. The best English cut glass cannot be bettered in any country, but of course like most things, it was overdone. Ruskin, somewhere, furiously attacked the excessively cut and moulded glass of his time. The recoil towards plainness in all our surroundings is perhaps more pleasingly shown in glass than anywhere, some beautiful shapes without a scrap of decoration on them being made. On the other hand, eccentricity has broken out among the beer jugs and cocktail sets, to give us the weirdest shapes and odd colours. I saw a set recently of beer jug and six glasses, bearing a portrait of Henry VIII on the jug and one wife on each glass. Of such one may beware.

When I was a child itinerant glass-blowers used to wander from town to town, hire an empty shop, and show their skill to all who chose to see it. While you waited they would blow charming little trees and animals, cunningly introducing different coloured glasses for the foliage and feathers. The *chef d'œuvre* was a peacock with a tail made of a bundle of glass threads so thin that they would bend, the tail thus spreading out fanwise and curving delicately down. And all for a couple of shillings—which, however, for children then was a large sum. But where are those glass-blowers now? I imagine that one of their peacocks would fetch much more than two shillings at any antique dealers.

Lady Phillips

Wife of Sir Herbert Phillips, K.C.M.G., H.B.M. Consul-General, spent the first years of her married life in Shanghai. Her two daughters were born here—the elder was married last year in England, while the younger is with her in Shanghai. She has also a son, aged 12, at school in England. She is greatly interested in amateur theatricals and art, rides and is devoted to animals.

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Art on the Ceiling

It is interesting to note that decorative ceilings are coming back into favour, and of course with them the mouldings at the edge which, properly, are meant not to be a part of the wall but a frame for the decoration of the ceiling.

The latter is to some extent a question of size. A very big hall would scarcely be finished with a decorated ceiling. Eighteenth century churches, whether with flat or rounded ceiling almost always had them decorated. One of the most brilliant in London is that of St. Mary-le-Strand, with a raised design in deeply coffered squares heavily moulded and painted red, blue and gold. All the interior of this curious old church is gorgeously coloured, besides having quantities of fine old oak, including a superb oak pulpit.

But even comparatively small ceilings are improved by decoration of the right kind. The supreme artist in this work was Robert Adam of the 18th century, who adorned his ceilings with modelled plasterwork, exquisite designs of flowers and fruit. The reception rooms of the Chinese Embassy in London have Adam ceilings, as well as Adam doors and chimney pieces, and very fine they are. What strikes one so much about Adam's decorations is that he could be so mathematically precise, while keeping his design fresh and apparently spontaneous. Some of the Royal Academicians are turning their attention to this field of decoration with charming effect. (I know that "Royal Academician" is as a red rag to a bull for some artistic souls: but would you like a ceiling decorated by a surrealist?)

Ceiling papers are also being produced by manufacturers for quite small rooms. But with these one needs to be careful or one may get back to the fussy overcrowded effect of Victorian rooms. But people are plainly beginning to tire of the severely plain interiors to which the dictators of Taste flung them back in revolt against Victorianisms. Once more pictures are being hung on walls, to the secret delight of Chelsea studios and garrets, in which picture-painting has for several years been a very barren field. The pictures hitherto sold in this year's Royal Academy, like the numbers of visitors to see it, are a record.

Miss Maureen O'Sullivan's hyacinth blue silk jersey frock is snugly fitted, the skirt gathered for fullness. The bonnet is of hyacinth blue straw with brim clusters of lilies of the valley and is tied with black velvet. Black suede gloves and shoes complete the the picture.

The Ceiling Can be a Work of Art

There are several examples among recently completed interiors which suggest that the ceiling is coming back into its own as an object of decoration. It is no longer treated always as a plain covering or lid, and is again being given the distinction of a work of art.

For small interiors the modern ceiling papers in very light and delicate colours and subdued patterns have practical as well as decorative advantages. They add colour and interest to the ensemble, and at the same time they may serve to hide cracks in the ceiling where these are appearing, and by serving as a support they also prevent these cracks from spreading.

The best colours for a decorated ceiling are the lighter shades of blue and yellow: and for bedrooms there are possibilities in peach and apricot. Green, like grey, is hardly so suitable and is liable to look oppressive.

With the return of decorative ceilings one notices a return of mouldings. These, although they run round the summit of the walls, are an accessory not of the walls but of the ceiling. They are meant to form a frame and become rational when the ceiling is worth framing.

Ceiling mouldings need not be dust-traps. They can be designed with all their surfaces either perpendicular or horizontal, but facing downwards.

It is recorded of an old English farmer, that in giving instructions for his will he desired that a legacy of £100 be given to his widow. Being informed that some distinction was usually made in case the widow married again, he doubled the sum, saying, with heartfelt sympathy for his possible successor, "Aye, but him as gets her'll deserve it."

Have You Bathed In Finland?

Clouds of Steam and Birch Twigs; Buckets of Luke-Warm Water

Although Finland is a sea-girt peninsula, by reason of their long cold winter Finns are not great swimmers, says Joan Hope White in the "Sydney Morning Herald"—they bath instead. She gives the following description of a personally-experienced Finnish bath:

In the country every family has its bath-house, and the whole family makes its way to the bath-house together, completely naked and entirely at ease. The result of this freedom is that nudity in art in Finland is as conventional and easily accepted by the stranger as it might be distasteful elsewhere.

With very little Swedish and no Finnish at my command, I entered the impressive swimming hall of Helsingfors, Finland's up-to-date capital.

With many exclamations of "Var so god," "Tac, Tac," and kindly gesticulations, I was led away by the smiling bath attendant (a Swedish-speaking Finn), who was suitably dressed in a white cotton dress, white handkerchief on her head, and nothing on her feet.

Steaming and Birching

Having discarded all clothing in a comfortable cubicle, I was led through long corridors to what proved to be the scene of action of the Finnish bath. There I found a room of wooden latticed benches. In the corner was a tall cylinder-shaped stove, in which I knew were red-hot coals and irons. Having motioned to me to lie down on one of the lower benches (only a practised Finn could stand the heat of those nearer the ceiling), the attendant closed the door, and, by releasing a pulley, threw cold water on the coals, and left me.

Slowly the room filled with steam. I lay thinking how pleasant it was, and how stupid people were to find it tiring . . . .

After a few minutes, the smiling face appeared again at the door. As I smiled encouragingly in reply, she released the pulley again and the steam increased . . . . The next time she appeared she picked up a tight bunch of generously-leafed birch twigs and proceeded to whip me with it until I tingled all over. Then more steam.

Hotter and Hotter

This process was repeated several times. When the attendant had assured herself that everything was as it should be—streams of perspiration growing in volume—she moved me to a higher bench, another beating, and over I was turned again.

I raised a hand and quickly drew it down again. The steam heat nearer the ceiling was terrific. I decided not to simile encouragement when next the face appeared at the door. The position was becoming less entertaining. . . . Remembrances of an operating theatre and stifling anæsthetic came to me. It was all very well to do the thing thoroughly—but thank goodness she was beckoning from the door. The first act was apparently over.

The Swimming Pool

"Var so god!" The luxurious swimming pool came next. As if it were an every-day habit of mine to wander down corridors innocent of any clothing, and to take my bath with women and children, I dropped my wrap and did as Rome did. Can there be anything more lovely than to swim with free limbs in a large cold-water pool after having been in a steaming Finnish bath? I don't think so. My over-arm stroke evoked more interest from the Finnish party than it had ever received from a home audience. But even there I fear it was curiosity, not admiration, it called forth. To Finns water is intended to bath in, not swim.

There was my little hot-faced one beckoning. Throwing an enveloping warm towel-gown about me, she led me once more down the labyrinth of corridors. Standing in the centre of a circular shower bath, the cold water whipped with needle-point force. Back in the cubicle, the drying took the form of a strong hand massage. Then, when I was wishing she would go on for ever, she put a warm towel on my feet and one on my wet hair—and left me. Tired, contented, and without an atom of doubt—*clean.*

Undoubtedly my conscience would smite me for having spent these hours in a bath-house when every moment of exploration in the intensely interesting city of Helsingfors was precious. But, for the present, I could lie and think of these spartan Finnish people, who would not consider the bath complete in winter unless they had gone out and rolled in the snow. All very strange, but in those stolen hours I knew that sense of well-being in mind and body brought me by a Finnish bath, and I understood why the Finns should cling to their peculiar form of bathing when they have adopted such modern methods in regard to most other comforts of life.

Girls' School in Japan

Additions to Yokohama International School Staff

The Yokohama International School announces that it has secured the services of Miss Lucy Norton and Miss Elizabeth Read for the coming school year, beginning September 19.

Miss Norton has been acting principal of the Seoul Foreign School during the past year and has a wide experience, gained in American schools. After qualifying as a Bachelor of Arts with English honours in the University of Oregon, she obtained her Master of Arts degree at Syracuse University, N.Y. Miss Norton is also well qualified as a teacher of voice production, singing and choral work, and she will undertake this work in the school which has hitherto been carried out by Miss Jean Mann who is leaving after two years with the school.

Miss Read came to Japan from Shanghai a year ago and has been on the staff of Windsor House, Kobe. Her Greek dancing classes have been a special feature of her work and she has also taken a prominent part in the affairs of the Kobe Women's Club.

Pastel Make-up

Just as nail varnishes are veering towards soft, gentle colours, so are rouges showing a tendency to be discreet.

Pastel shades win hands down for bridesmaids' frocks—witness blossom pink, Dutch blue, pale petunia and Lido green. As a result, make-up has a pastel tone which harmonizes with these delicate colours. Pinkish powders are being worn—the kinds which have a warm glow but do not darken the skin.

Ochre shades and orange rouges are having a close season—save them up until you have achieved a genuine sun-tan. In the mean-time go for an almost natural rouge and go easy with your lipstick.

Plaint of a Sexagenarian

I wish I were my Grandmamma,
who died in 'eighty-two.
When ancient ladies were revered
and had no work to do.
She never boiled a kettle and she
never washed a plate;
She left it to her menials, who were
there to cook and wait.

Her sons were all respectful, and her
daughters hung about
Adjusting shawls and spectacles, and
taking Mother out;
She was never told "Do hurry!" or
"Don't make a silly fuss!"
She drove in stately equipage and
knew not tram nor bus.

No motor horn shrieked danger at
her carriage bowling by;
She never looked up anxiously for
bombers from the sky.
Victoria reigned in dignity, Britannia
ruled the seas.
And Grandmamma at sixty could sit
smiling at her ease.

Dictators were unthought of then, or
in their cradles lay;
And all the wars were little wars,
and oh! so far away.
And now when I'm too old to think,
and far too tired to do,
I wish I were my Grandmamma, who
died in 'eighty-two!

C. C. F. in "Manchester Guardian."

Fashions in the Nursery

It is amazing what an influence the clothes of the two little Princesses have on nursery fashions in general. At a recent afternoon party at Buckingham Palace, they both wore cream net frocks with frills round the hem and up both back and front. Knots of soft geranium velvet decorated the front, the ends of the ribbon falling to the hem of the short skirt. Their curly hair was tied with bows of the same velvet, and they wore cream silk socks and silver slippers.

They wore these dresses at a children's party a few days later, and already many little girls are appearing in cream frocks with geranium ribbons.

The colour, cut, and fabric of the Princesses' clothes are carefully followed by children's dress designers, for the Queen never goes in for any eccentric or exaggerated styles, and the Princesses' tailored coats, in particular, are popular models in the United States as well as in England.

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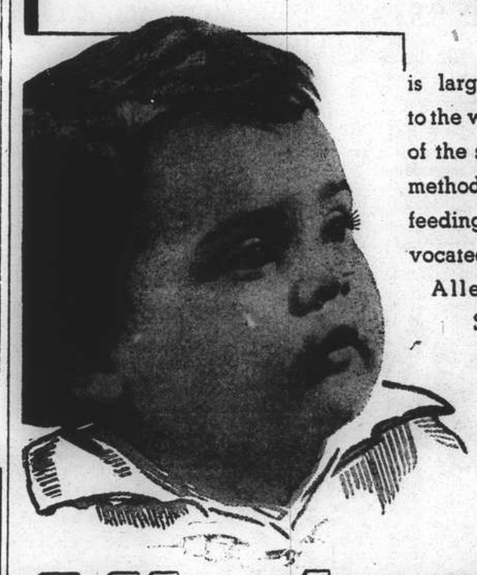

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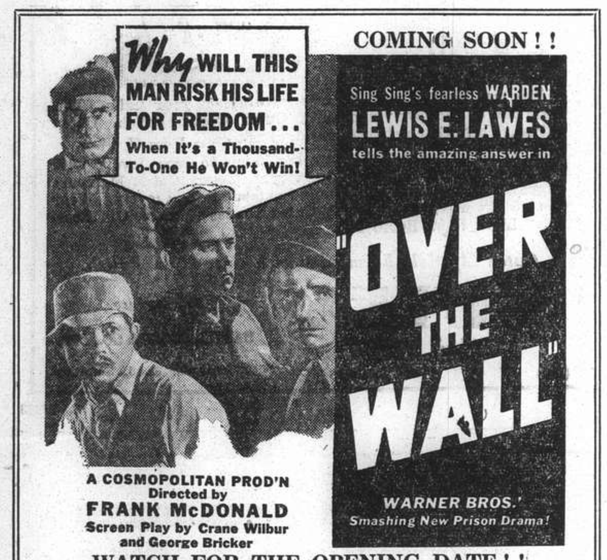

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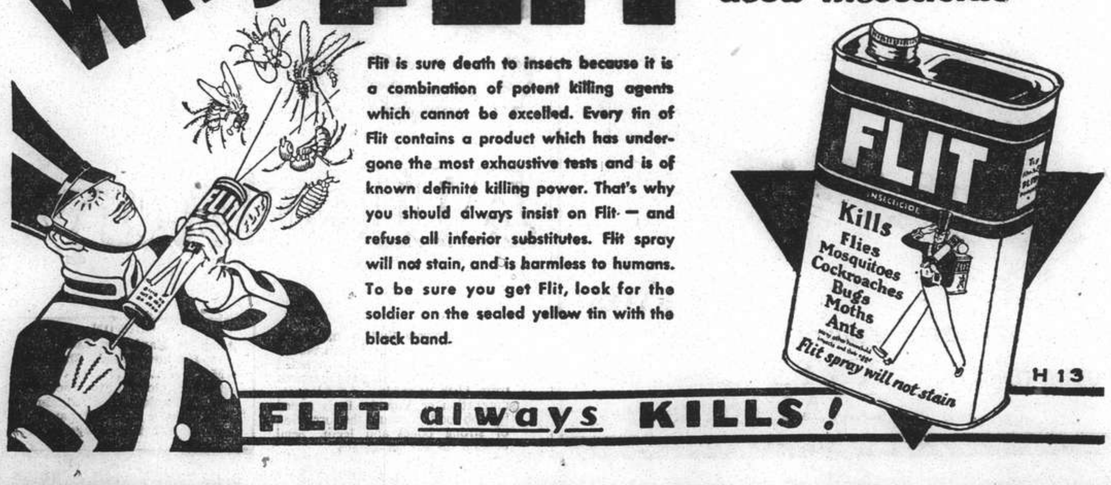

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IMPARTIAL NOT NEUTRAL

AN AMBASSADOR TALKS

Mr. Shigeru Yoshida, Japanese Ambassador to the Court of St. James, seems to have let the cat out of the bag by his recent statement on the subject of the bombing of Canton. When worldwide protests came to be heard against the destruction, death and mutilation wrought upon the population of the southern city, the Japanese explained that the aeroplanes were sent against military objectives and that there was no desire wantonly to bomb innocent civilians. That the explanation failed to carry with it much conviction was inevitable as the daily totals of the killed and wounded came to be known, and the impression was confirmed in many a mind that if the Japanese were indeed directing their efforts only against military objectives, their marksmanship was remarkably poor. On Tuesday five members of the China Campaign Committee in London formed a deputation to call upon Mr. Yoshida and protest against the bombings, and it was while addressing them that the Japanese Ambassador made remarks which will probably have an extensive repercussion. He appears to have covered the Japanese policy which led up to this undeclared war. The Japanese Government, he said "found it necessary to destroy the anti-Japanese movement in China." It had been hoped in the beginning that hostilities would be localized in the North, but the Japanese forces had reluctantly to go on to Shanghai, Nanking and now Canton. The Japanese, he declared did not want to bomb Canton, but the bombings were undertaken in order to demoralize the Chinese people, and prevent reinforcements being sent from Canton. Who now is correct? The Japanese spokesmen in Tokyo and China who have consistently claimed that the air-raids were directed against military objectives that Canton was not an open town, but a well defended one, or Mr. Yoshida who blandly admits that the intention behind the air-raids was to demoralize the Chinese people? There is a type of military thought which believes that by striking terror into the hearts of the enemy it is possible to bring about the speedy termination of a war.

It is even contended that this terror, because of its chances of quick success, is in fact the milder way of perpetrating war, that it is more merciful in that it swiftly brings peace again. Holders of this belief also believe that the aeroplane is the best weapon for achieving such desirable ends. They do not appear to have learned anything from what has been happening these two years in Spain, where despite the continual, merciless bombing of towns and innocent civilians, the Nationalist insurgents have not yet succeeded in striking terror into the hearts of the supporters of the Spanish Government. The rain of death from the aeroplane has not yet succeeded in breaking the morale of the republicans in Spain, and there is very little evidence to support the belief that it is likely to be any more successful in China. But the question of whether or not the air-raid against non-combatants is so successful as this school of thought would hold, is a minor one as compared with the more important matter of the reason for the raids on Canton. There is ample to support the Japanese military claims that Canton was not an open city but a lawful and proper military objective. Even when that is conceded, however, it does not get over the fact that thousands of people were killed or injured in spots so far away from the military points, that there was every justification for believing that sufficient care was not taken to limit the damage from bombing to those institutions and places which were the proper objects of attack. But Mr. Yoshida has torn away the last vestige of excuse which might still be advanced for what has been going on in Canton, and has declared in his official capacity that the air-raids were for the purpose of demoralizing the Chinese. Obviously the best way to do that is not to confine the attentions of the airmen to normal military objectives, but to spread death and destruction over as wide an area as possible. Mr. Yoshida has let a very ugly cat out of the bag, and there will probably be no opportunity of hiding the beast again.

It is a pity that the British clergy cannot be prevailed upon to keep quiet with reference to matters such as these. The action of the Archbishop of Canterbury in attending a meeting of protest, led to the secession of the Japanese church. The Archbishop apparently thought it was his duty to rebuke sin whenever and wherever he found it. Dr. Wilson, Bishop of Chelmsford, agrees that "the brutality of the Japanese has shocked us," but goes on to ask "is it not we who have distorted their view." He suggested that the line of action to take with Japan was not one of force but rather one to attempt and convince the Japanese that through their actions they were causing the world to lose faith in them. No statesman of any standing has suggested for one moment that Japan should be dealt with by force, and obstacles to doing so are so manifest that they require no reference here. It may be possible to convince Japan that she is losing the world's faith in herself, but it may very aptly be asked whether Japan is in any such frame of mind to permit that consideration having the slightest weight with her. If Mr. Yoshida's version of the matter is correct all the protests in the world will be unavailing. Dr. Wilson's general argument on the subject seems to have been that because other nations have done equally evil things there should be no condemnation of Japan. Such an argument comes perilously close to contending that two wrongs might make a right, or at least prevent any criticism because of the similar guilt of other people. His attitude is different from that of his Archbishop. The latter rebukes sin: the former appears to produce ground for condonation. Why he should do so in view of Mr. Yoshida's declaration is all the more surprising. Mr. Victor Gollancz speaking at the same meeting went much closer home when he described the Ambassador's statement as "one of the most terrible statements ever made by an Ambassador in a civilized country."

Rural Rehabilitation

Too much attention cannot be drawn to the urgency of rural rehabilitation in this province in view of the grave possibility of a famine in the coming months. In normal times, the population of Kiangsu was about 34,000,000, of which probably a quarter were concentrated in the principal cities such as Shanghai, Nanking, Wusih, Soochow and other places where mills and factories provided employment facilities for country labour drifting to town. That left a large agricultural population producing food not only for its own needs but providing a surplus to feed the millions concentrated in the towns. It is impossible to estimate the present population of this important and formerly thriving province owing to the redistribution of the people caused by the hostilities, but it presents a food problem of some magnitude when consideration is taken of destruction which vital areas have suffered since last August. With the removal of hostilities from this province to other parts of the country the opportunity is at hand to initiate some bold and comprehensive scheme of rehabilitation and to assist and encourage the millions of farmers to get back on the land for conditions reported by foreigners who have been able to make the brief trips permissable under the present Japanese system of control are far from bright. North of the Yangtze is not so bad because it has been barely affected by military operations and, consequently, there is a food surplus on which Shanghai is drawing liberally at the present time. South of the Yangtze the picture is much less encouraging. Contrasting with the busy panorama of husbandry seen between Shanghai and Nanking on a train journey in normal times the present scene is tragic in its depression. Between Nanking and Chinkiang, travellers report, is cheerful but along the rest of the journey to Shanghai the countryside is bare and empty and the familiar sight of the blue-clad farmer in the field, the symbol of China's Good Earth, is strangely lacking. As for buffaloes, the homely but absolutely essential adjunct of the Chinese farmers, can be counted from the carriage window. Where there were thousands there are now only tens. The wheat crop seems to have been utilized but rice is the problem, for without labour it is impossible for the farmer to do his planting under the conditions which this grain demands. Between Quinsan and Shanghai, which bore the brunt of the fighting, the scene is like a desert with the "scorched earth" policy visible in its most devastating application. The situation is black but not hopeless for the marvellous recuperative powers of the Chinese farmer against calamities, natural or artificial, are a factor of prime importance but there must be encouragement to permit fulfilment. This is the opportunity which the responsible authorities should seize and develop.

Cricket Manners

The first Test match has resulted in the draw which seemed likely when England had compiled the huge total in the first innings which practically took the team two days. Australia dismissed in the first innings without reaching the English score followed on, the home captain apparently hoping to get the visitors out for a small score, which might be knocked off before stumps were drawn. The Australians were having none of this and played a steady game with the idea of making the match a draw. In this they succeeded, much to the disgust, apparently, of the big crowd which was present at Nottingham. The stonewalling tactics of the Australians, who after all were playing a perfectly proper game, was the only method of averting defeat, and by taking no chances and playing out time they retrieved an unfortunate situation. It must come as a surprise to most lovers of cricket to learn that the spectators indulged in so much "barracking" that on two occasions the Australian batsmen refused to continue until it was stopped. Considering that some of the latter come from the home of cricket "barracking" it is somewhat difficult to understand why they should have adopted that attitude. Perhaps they expected that old traditions in the home of cricket should be sufficient to restrain these outbursts of critical enthusiasm, and that they would be able to play in circumstances rather different from those prevailing in their own country. The stately quiet of England's ceremonial game is apparently now to be disturbed by ironic catcalls and sarcastic cheering, and, unless some means are devised for putting a stop to this deterioration, future cricket-lovers may expect to see all the queer antics of the football enthusiast repeated from the crowds just behind the boundary line. Gentlemen in paper hats, with bells and rattles may even yet add considerably to the gaiety of the game, which after all is rather more solemn than a good baseball match.

NATURE NOTES

There can be no doubt about it. Ant colonies, beehives, wasps' nests and termiteries belong to the political order or system known in modern parlance as the "Totalitarian State." Not that they are governed by dictators. On the contrary, except for the queens, which are the fertile egg-laying females of the various aggregations, there seem to be nothing in the way of individuals that rank above their fellows. The queens, however, exercise no gubernatorial functions. They merely lay eggs, feed and lay more eggs, almost *ad infinitum*. Nor are their mates, the fertile males, in any better position. The great majority of these never function at all, and in some cases, notably amongst the bees, are killed off by the neutral workers. But, in spite of this absence of a ruler, a colony of ants or termites (white ants) or bees or even wasps carries on with the utmost order, precision and discipline, for it is governed by the inexorable law or principle of the complete subservience of the individual to the State. The individual ant or bee exercises no freedom of action, nor are its interests as an individual considered in any way —everything must be sacrificed to the interests of the community or State. This is the ideology envisaged in the world of men today by certain States which have adopted the principle of Totalitarianism. It must be admitted that there can be no better system than this when it comes to a matter of war and conquest. This is well exemplified by what has been transpiring recently on my verandah, where a certain bellicose colony of ants appears to have embarked upon a programme of territorial expansion. It has already defeated and destroyed two other colonies on the verandah and is at the moment engaged in "mopping up" a third colony which had established itself actually inside the house. A terrific battle is raging at one spot: it has already lasted several days. The combatants appear to be mainly worker ants, with here and there a soldier, larger and stronger than the workers, but no whit better fighters. The dead and dying are carried off by the victors, apparently to serve as food during this period of emergency when the ordinary foraging is out of the question. The final outcome, of course, depends upon the relative numerical strength of the contending colonies, but in this merciless war even the victors must pay dearly. I am not interfering, deeming it the best method of getting rid of the pests to allow them to kill each other off. I shall, in due course, deal with the survivors—if there are any.—A. DE C. S.

IN PARENTHESIS

Obvious

"BOBBY," asked the teacher, "when the barometer falls, what does that tell us?"

No reply from Bobby.

"Come on, Bobby, surely you know that?"

"The nail's come out of the wall, miss," tried Bobby, hopefully.

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Short and Sweet

AN old Irishman received notice to quit from his landlord. He had lived in his little house for many years and was very fond of it, so he went to a solicitor and was told that according to his lease, the landlord was not entitled to give him notice.

Very pleased with himself, the Irishman went home and wrote to his landlord:

"Dear Sir,—I remain,

Yours truly."

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Buffet and Bar

WHEN hearing a claim at Newcastle Assizes by a buffet maid injured in an explosion, Mr. Justice Hibery asked: "Is a barmaid not called a barmaid today, or have we got to the stage when we must call her a buffet maid?"

Counsel said that a buffet was the same thing as a bar except that the prices were higher and the company, therefore, more select.

The Judge: I don't know why we are not content to speak English.

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Mistaken

A NAVAL officer entered a large shop with his wife and said he would stay near the lift while she made a few purchases at the counter.

It was a long time before she returned, and when eventually she did, he said, mopping his heated brow: "Great guns, Mary! I'm glad you've returned."

"Why, what's the matter?"

"Matter! Why I should think at least 30 people have asked me to run them up in the lift while you have been away."

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Small Protest

THE village had got a new parson, who was young and learned and very enthusiastic about his sermons. The congregation had for many years been accustomed to the easygoing ways of the old vicar, who gave nice, pleasant, short sermons, and they did not welcome the long and rather-above-their-head harangues of the new vicar.

One Sunday morning the sermon was even longer than usual. The congregation was getting more and more restless.

Suddenly the parson stopped.

"My friends," he said, "I don't mind your looking at your watches during my sermon to find out the time. But when you start holding them to your ear to make sure they are still going, I feel it is time that I made a small protest."

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Special Sons

THIS one comes from the "British Legion Journal:" An old sergeant was noted for his ability as drill-master and was invariably assigned to the task of breaking-in new recruits. There came to the company a captain with advanced ideas, who quickly noted that his best N.C.O. was as proficient in profanity as he was in the Manual of Infantry Training. He took him to task.

"Sergeant," he said, "I have no complaint to make of your ability, but I want you to realize that you are to teach these men how to drill and not how to swear. And I want you to realize that explanation is necessary before calling them down for inferior work. Now I expect to see some improvement in your methods."

The following day he overheard the sergeant at instruction: "Now I want to see you step out lively, my sons. And keep your eyes straight to the front, my sons. And hold your heads up, my sons. You know the kind of sons I mean!"

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Happy Birthday, Sister

IN view of the fact that "E.K." was one of the many contributors to this column, before it was found advisable for the time being at least to limit poetic efforts, the item, which we append to congratulate a sister on her birthday, yesterday, may be included, particularly as the sentiments concern others' sisters who are having their birthdays during these days:—

It is often hard to say
What a heart would care to show,
But there must be some small way
In which I can let you know
That my heart flows with affection
For each lock of your blonde hair,
And that even your objection
Sounds too sweet and much too fair.

That that true smile on your face,
Which could win the whole wide world,
And affectionate embrace
With your arms about me hurled,
And a loving gentle kiss
On an ever-waiting cheek
Plunge me into an abyss
Of a very happy week.

Through those eyes of heavenly blue
Which throw joyous little rays,
I can find a Heaven in you
And your dearest tender ways.
I have searched among the rest,
Just as others oft compare,
But I find you are the best
And there's none to match you there.

"Poets" having similar sentiments, may "take a chance" on having their contributions accepted.—I.P.

THE WEATHER

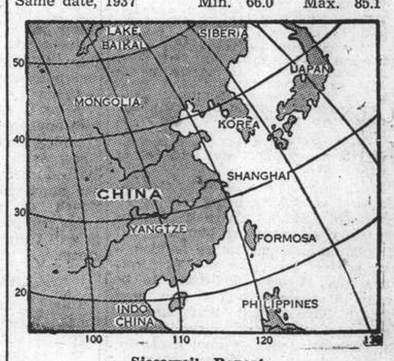
Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai for 24 hours ending 7 p.m.

Yesterday	Min.	67.5	Max.	75.5
Same date, 1937	Min.	68.0	Max.	80.5

Rainfall 3.67

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min.	66.7	Max.	72.1
Same date, 1937	Min.	66.0	Max.	85.1



Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 15th:—Low pressure over south-west China: normal over our regions. Depression over Manchuria almost stationary. Winds from the southern quadrant along the China Coast. Fine weather over northern China. Overcast to cloudy getting rainy in the evening over our regions. Overcast to cloudy along the southern Coast.

State on the morning of the 16th:—Normal and rising pressure over Eastern China: low over western China. Rather high anticyclone over northern Japan and the Bonin.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine to cloudy weather with easterly to southerly winds around Shantung. Overcast with still some rain or drizzle, bright intervals and breezes from the eastern quadrant over our regions. Local fog over the Yellow Sea. Overcast to cloudy and moderate winds from the south-western quadrant over the Eastern Sea and Formosa.—Siccawei Observatory.

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IN MEMORY OF MR. D. WALLACE

To the Royal Society of St. George:—
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Major Catastrophe in Honan Area Feared

Engineers Work Frantically to Close Gaps In Yellow River Dykes; Next Forty-eight Hours Crucial; Planes Drop Sandbags

THREATENED by the greatest Yellow River catastrophe since 1855, when "China's Sorrow" dramatically changed its course, thousands of frightened Chinese in north Honan yesterday anxiously scanned the skies for harbingers of sunshine.

Upon the weather conditions of the next 48 hours, Domei dispatches from Kaifeng said, depends the fate of thousands of Chinese lives and a wide expanse of fertile soil.

The flood, caused by the breaching of the Yellow River embankments, yesterday morning covered an estimated area of 1,600 square kilometres. From Kingshuichen, directly north of Chengchow, the flooded area extended to the south-east to Paishachen on the Lunghai railway, thence to Chungmow in the east to Chusenchen, Yushih and Fukow, south-east of Kaifeng. The farthest distance reached by the waters south of the Yellow River was about 100 kilometres. The maximum width of this strip under water was between 16 to 20 kilometres.

Chungmow, halfway between Kaifeng and Chengchow, Yushih and Fukow were entirely surrounded by water, varying in depth from two to eight feet.

The rise of the water at various points came to a stop on Wednesday, a slight fall being noted at night as Japanese engineers, assisted by thousands of anxious Chinese farmers, succeded in placing makeshift barriers across the path of the flood.

Japanese engineer officers, directing the flood fighting operations, were confident that the water could be stopped if the Yellow River did not show a rise in the next 48 hours.

Rain in the immediate vicinity of the breached embankments or further upriver, however, would make human efforts to stem the flood hopeless, leaving the way for a major catastrophe, they said.

River May Be Joined

In such an event, these officers believed, the Yellow River would seek a new course, probably south of its ancient bed which had an outlet at Haichow.

Lake Hungtze, lying halfway between the Tientsin-Pukow railway and the sea was believed to be likely to become part of the Yellow River should a major flood occur.

The possibility that the Yangtze and the Yellow River would be joined by a vast lake was also foreseen by engineers who pointed out that, once loosened, the flood waters would flow into the Kialu River, which in turn would empty into the Hwai River to seek an outlet in the Hungtze and Kaoyu lakes in northern Kiangsu.

In this eventuality, the major portions of Honan, Anhwei and Honan provinces would be under water.

The Yangtze and the Yellow Rivers were connected by a body of inland water in the thirteenth, fourteenth, and nineteenth centuries.

Air Force Assists

While the Japanese army called upon its air force to assist in stemming the progress of the turgid waters of the Yellow River, the flood yesterday spread relentlessly over the flat plains of northern Honan to cover 600 square kilometres.

Two thousand villages, with an aggregate population of 500,000, were affected. Loss of life among Chinese farmers was expected to exceed the 50,000 mark, Domei dispatches from Kaifeng said.

With special receptacles packed with gunny bags—which normally would be used for the construction of sand-bag emplacements—taking the place of death-dealing bombs, twin-engined Japanese bombers roared above the breached embankments where isolated Japanese engineer units, assisted by Chinese farmers, were fighting against time and nature to fill in the gaps.

When released from the low-flying craft, the parachute-equipped receptacles floated gracefully towards the ground. An occasional burst of machine-gun fire from the northern shore indicated the presence of Chinese troops.

As soon as they hit the ground, the receptacles were promptly unpacked, the bags filled with earth and rushed to the nearest breach.

Tools and food were also being dropped from these planes.

The width of the flooded area yesterday exceeded ten kilometres, while its length was estimated to run to about 60 kilometres.

Efforts to rescue marooned victims of the flood continued.

Forewarned of the breaching of the dykes by its "eyes" aloft, the Japanese army did not suffer any losses directly attributable to the flood, official dispatches claimed.

Further Destruction in North

In the meantime, Chinese forces were reported from Shighchiachwang to be resorting to further destruction along embankments in north-western Honan, on the northern bank of the Yellow River.

Tsinyang, 80 kilometres north-west of Chengchow, where the Shansi hills join the plain of Honan, was reported being threatened by a flood caused by the breaching of the Tsai river by Chinese troops.

While the outskirts of the town were under water, the Japanese garrison had taken measures to prevent the central part of Tsinyang from being affected.

A similar threat was being felt at Menghsien, near the famous ford across the Yellow River, and at Wenhsien, 30 kilometres to the east. Breaches in the embankments of Yellow River tributaries had been made at these two points, the reports said.

Japanese Effect Junction

Hankow, June 16.

The Japanese armies advancing on Hankow from Anking and Hofei respectively joined hands at Tungcheng after the latter town had been evacuated by the Chinese, according to reports here yesterday, which add that the Chinese troops have withdrawn to the hilly region west of Tungcheng.

The Japanese, it is stated, are now continuing their march westwards in two columns, one of which is advancing along the road from Anking to Hankow which runs parallel to the Yangtze, and the other along the road from Hofei to Hsinyang on the Peiping-Hankow railway, about 112 miles north of Hankow. This second

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Japanese Advance Above Anking

Claim Chinese Cannot Now Deploy Along Yangtze as Result of Latest Move

Nanking, June 16.

Japanese naval and infantry forces are steadily extending their operations in the Yangtze River area beyond Anking, according to reports received here today.

Japanese commanders here stated that Hankow's first defence line is "on the verge of collapse" as a result of the fall of Anking.

Occupation of a triangular area 200 kilometres deep with a line linking Wuhu and Luchow as its base, has made it impossible for Chinese soldiers to be deployed effectively along the Yangtze, Japanese military officers here declared.

Kwangsi forces under Gen. Li Tsung-jen concentrated in the vicinity of Liuan and Shangcheng have exposed their right wing to Japanese attacks and were said to be having difficulty in maintaining their positions.

The capture of Anking was reported to have had an adverse effect on the morale of the Chinese troops.

Official reports to Japanese authorities said that the occupation of Anking had been completed so swiftly that damage to dwellings and other civilian establishments had been minimized.—Domei.

Chinese Counter-Attack

Hankow, June 16.

Heavy fighting is now in progress on the highway between Hofei and Shuchen, west of Taohsicheng, while one Chinese column is pushing forward in the direction of Shuchen, according to a Chinese military communique today.

At the same time it is stated that, following the arrival of reinforcements, the Chinese are launching a furious counter-attack in the Anking sector.

A military despatch from the front last night reported that the Chinese had recaptured Anking. Later messages, however, indicated that, while fighting was in progress on the outskirts of the city, the Chinese had not yet occupied it.

Chinese troops yesterday occupied Liushoushan (Ox Head Mountain) near Anking, according to a Chinese military communique.

The despatch stated that eight Japanese warships were at present cruising the river, east of Anking.

At Tatukou, on the south bank of the river, opposite Anking, the Chinese forces were stated to have surrounded a detachment of Japanese troops which had landed on the south bank and were using Tatakou as their base of operations in the Anking sector.

The communique claimed that Chinese artillery had sunk six Japanese motorboats and more than 20 canvas boats, inflicting many casualties on the opposing forces.—Reuter.

Chinese Digging In

Shihchiachwang, June 16.

Chinese reinforcements are being rushed to points south of Chengchow, apparently for the purpose of making a stand against the Japanese advance in that region.

Dugouts are being prepared and positions strengthened at Sincheng, Yencheng, Suiping, Kioshan and Hsinyang along the Peiping-Hankow Railway, according to information received here. Chinese troops which evacuated Kaifeng and Chengchow were reported to be digging in at the new positions.—Domei.

Cholera Epidemic in India Grows Serious

12,000 Cases Prove Fatal In Past Ten Weeks

Simla, June 16.

The cholera epidemic in India is assuming serious proportions.

A total of 25,000 cases have been reported in the United Provinces within the past ten weeks, of which 12,000 were fatal.

Other parts of the country have been affected to a lesser extent, and cases have been reported from Afghanistan.

The early monsoon is expected to check the spread of the epidemic.—Reuter.

No More Foreign Craft For R.A.F.

No Decision Reached on Canadian Purchases

London, June 15.

The Secretary for Air, Sir Kingsley Wood, in answer to a question in the House of Commons today, said that no further purchases of foreign aircraft for the Royal Air Force were at present in contemplation.

The manufacture of aircraft in Canada, he said, was under consideration, but no decision had yet been reached.—Wireless through Reuter.

"N.C.D.N." Photos.

Shanghai Streets Flooded Yet Again

These photographs, taken at the height of the floods yesterday, show the streets of Shanghai in what has almost become a common-place state these days—under water. Rickshaws were at a premium and Shanghailanders did not begrudge having to pay somewhat more than usual, for these ubiquitous vehicles possess the fortunte ability of being able to mount pavements and come right up to the front door without difficulty.

President's Veto Over-ridden

Congress Adjournment Delayed by One Day; Record Funds Voted

Washington, June 15.

The House of Representatives by a vote of 244 to 87 today over-rode President Roosevelt's veto of a bill which would extend until July 1, 1940, the reduced interest on land bank and land bank commissioner loans. It was predicted that Senate would act likewise.

The House session was frolicsome because major measures had been disposed of.

Mr. John O'Connor, Democratic Representative of New York, however, warned that there might be a special session to deal with railway aid.

The Senate passed and sent to the White House for signing a bill creating an unemployment compensation system for railway workers.

Flood Control Bill Passed

The Senate today ended the flood control filibuster and quickly approved of the Conference Committee's US$376,000,000 Flood Control Bill report, sending it to the White House for the President's signature.

The Flood Control Bill specifies that the Federal Government shall assume title to all dams, reservoirs and other projects. Its passage left only the farm parity amendment to the Recovery and Relief Bill the chief bar to adjournment of Congress.

Administration leaders decided unexpectedly to delay the adjournment of Congress until tomorrow after both Houses had virtually completed all "must" legislation.—United Press.

Congress Achievements Listed

Washington, June 16.

In consequence of the adoption of numerous bills, including one for the creation of a super-Navy, relief experts estimated today that the eventual appropriation by the 75th Congress would total approximately $12,000,000,000—a new peace-time record. The previous record was $10,560,000,000 in 1936.

The positive achievements of the session which is drawing to a close, according to observers, include crop control, a super-Navy, the wage and hour Bill, and pump-priming legislation.

At the same time observers pointed out the failures, namely, court reform and the Government reorganization bills. Both these failures precipitated the formation of an anti-Roosevelt bloc led by Senators Burke and Wheeler, wiping out the Democrats' hope of another landslide victory in the forthcoming elections.

It is considered noteworthy that President Roosevelt has deferred to the next session of Congress alterations in neutrality legislations.—Reuter.

France Increases Air Force Personnel

Paris, June 16.

The peace-time basis of the French Air Force for 1938, which is fixed at 3,085 officers, and 59,410 non-commissioned officers and men, compares with the total of 2,550 officers, and 52,500 non-commissioned officers and men for last year.—Reuter.

Chinese Claim Five Japanese Bombers Shot Down

Raiders on Bridge at Kwangtung-Hunan Border Repulsed; Missiles Do Damage in Canton

Hankow, June 16.

FIVE Japanese bombers were shot down this morning in an aerial battle on the Kwangtung-Hunan border, between Lochang and Shaokwan, according to Chinese aviation headquarters. It was stated that nine heavy Japanese naval bombers flew north along the Canton-Hankow Railway, towards the Kwangtung border, in an attempt to bomb the largest railway bridge of the entire line, near Lochang.

Eighteen Chinese pursuit 'planes went up to engage the raiders. After a furious aerial battle, five Japanese bombers were shot down, the report from aviation headquarters stated. It added that one Chinese machine ran short of fuel and made a forced landing.—Reuter.

Canton, June 16.

Two bombs were dropped in the compound of St. Hilda's Girls' School, the property of the Church Missionary Society, in the course of last night's raids on Canton.

One bomb scored a direct hit on a school building, completely demolishing it, and the other buildings were also badly damaged.

Fortunately, however, there were no casualties, as the school had previously been evacuated owing to the fact that is it situated in the danger zone. Almost all the schools and universities in Canton are now empty.

Lingnam University, which previously housed 500 students, now contains a mere sixty.

The raids were carried out in the small hours of the morning, at 1 a.m., 2.30, and 5 a.m.

On each occasion the visitors dropped a number of bombs in various parts of the city and also in the suburbs. No details of damage are as yet available.

The raiders carried raiding lights, which were distinctly visible from below, drawing a barrage of ineffective anti-aircraft fire.—Reuter.

Direct Hits Claimed

With direct hits on the Kwangtung Provincial Government building in Canton, raiding Japanese naval air craft on Wednesday set on fire a wing of the structure a Japanese naval spokesman claimed yesterday afternoon.

Several wings of a cartridge arsenal were also demolished during the same raid, he added.

"More than 10" freight cars were destroyed on the Canton-Hankow railway, he further claimed.

Bombings in Commons

London, June 16.

"The Foreign Office has received no evidence to show that Japanese officials have ordered Chinese traders to cease selling British and American goods," declared Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, in the House of Commons yesterday, in reply to Mr. Neil Maclean, Labour Member for the Govan Division, Glasgow.

Reports of the casualties as a result of Japanese air raids on Canton, indicated that between 3,500 and 4,000 had been killed and wounded between May 28 and June 6, Mr. Butler revealed at question time.

In response to British protests to the Japanese Government with regard to the raids, "preliminary observations" had been made to Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador in Tokyo, by Gen. Kazushige Ugaki, Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Butler went on. Gen. Ugaki, Mr. Butler declared, had promised to send a "considered reply" to the British Government's protest.

Envoy's Words Denounced

"This was one of the most terrible statements ever made by an Ambassador in a civilized country," declared Mr. Victor Gollancz, of the well-known British publishing house, referring yesterday to the statement made on the previous day by Mr. Shigeru Yoshida, Japanese Ambassador in London, that the "Canton bombings were undertaken to demoralize the Chinese people."

The Japanese Ambassador made the statement to a deputation of the China Campaign Committee who visited him on Tuesday. Mr. Gollancz was speaking before a meeting of the China Campaign Committee at Queen's Hall.

The Bishop of Chelmsford, the Rt. Rev. Henry Albert Wilson, was subjected to prolonged jeering and heckling during the meeting when he urged that "force should not be used to induce Japan to abandon the Canton bombings."

The Bishop suggested that an "Attempt should be made to convince the Japanese that they are losing "Face" throughout the world."

After the meeting, numbers of people marched to the Japanese Embassy carrying placards bearing the inscription "Stop the Bombing, Boycott Japanese goods."—Reuter.

Bishop's View Explained

London, June 15.

Europe's right to play "the heavy father" in China was questioned today, by the Bishop of Chelmsford, Dr. Henry Wilson, in his speech before the China Campaign Committee meeting held in Queen's Hall to protest against Japanese aerial bombardments of Canton's civilian population.

The Western World's right to criticize Japan was dealt rather in detail by the Bishop, who asked, "Were not bombs dropped on London in 1917 by the Germans and were not some children in an East End school killed? Did not the Italians drop bombs on the Abyssinians and spray villages with poison gas? Are not the German and Italian Armies bombing unprotected towns and killing women and children in Spain today?"

Dr. Wilson stressed his point. "Although the brutality of the Japanese has shocked us, we must ask, is it not we who have distorted their view? It was a tragedy for the world that the internal combustion engine was invented. I say that our assumption of spiritual and moral supremacy over Japan is not justified" the Bishop concluded.—Havas.

American Red Cross Hears China Pleas For Flood and War Refugee Aid

Campaign for U.S. $1,000,000 Ends with Total Short by $250,000; Response Disappoints

New York, June 15.

The American Red Cross Society today reported that it had failed to reach its mark set in the drive for funds for the relief of Chinese civilians, by U.S.$250,000.

The group more than a month ago reiterated its aim to reach the million-dollar mark by June 15, but today revealed that only U.S.$750,000 were in hand.

The Society originally hoped to reach the million-dollar goal within the first few months of this year but the response proved weak.

President Roosevelt then made an appeal for more contributions, extending the closing day of the drive to June 15.

Contributions poured in steadily after the President's message, more than U.S.$500,000 being donated in three weeks but despite this strong response the hopes to attain the set figure failed.

Within recent weeks, the Red Cross Society has been the recipient of numerous requests for funds from organizations in China because of the threat of floods and widespread illness, lack of food and medical supplies.—United Press.

U.S. War Material Export to Japan

Huge Amount of Copper Sent Rouses Pacifists

Washington, June 16.

The resentment of peace organizations which recently made representations to the State Department against American aid to the Japanese war machine mounted yesterday in the light of the latest figures to be made public.

These show that the United States exported in April a total of 78,000,000 lb. of copper of which approximately 32,000,000 lb. was consigned to Japan, 14,000,000 to Great Britain, and 5,000,000 to Germany.

The total of 32,000,000 lb. represents the greatest quantity of this essential war material yet to be exported to Japan.—Reuter.

Note Reserves of Four Big Banks Announced

Hankow, June 16.

The Reserve Control Committee, after checking up the note issues and reserves of the four Government banks on May 29, 1938, reported as follows:

Central Bank notes totalled $472,812,000, with cash reserves amounting to $313,776,000.

The Bank of China notes amounted to $648,390,000, with cash reserves at $423,641,000.

Bank of Communication notes were shown as $322,154,000, with cash reserves at $193,419,000.

The Farmers Bank notes totalled $261,965,000 and cash reserves $183,015,000.

The total number of notes issued amounted to $1,705,320,000 with cash reserves at $1,113,850,000.—Reuter.

Second Woman in U.S. Spy Plot

Witness Said to Have Kept Bar, Knew Fliers, Lived Near Airfield

New York, June 16.

Another woman, in addition to Mrs. Griebl, has been in protective custody for the past fortnight in connection with the United States "Spy Ring" investigations, it was revealed here yesterday.

The Federal authorities regard this woman as their most important material witness.

She is said to have been living in a hotel adjoining one of the big Long Island aerodromes, where she made the acquaintance of a number of the airmen. She also kept a local bar.

The woman, apparently, was not acquainted with Dr. Griebl, but according to the "New York Times," knew one of the directors of the secret agents, who eluded capture long before the present case was made public.

The authorities are now showing a renewed interest in the suicide last February of a former high German Army officer, Herr Otto Battenschlag, who was found dead on the beach shot through the head and the heart with two pistols beside his body.

According to the "New York Post," the woman now being detained sent back Battenschlag's body to his home in Stuttgart.

The Federal Grand Jury is expected to conclude its investigation of the alleged espionage activities within the next few days.

A total of 39 witnesses have been questioned during the investigations, and it is reported that 22 indictments may be returned as a result.—Reuter.

Labour Leaders Freed In Jamaica

Sedition Charge Against Two Men Withdrawn

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Kingston, June 16.

The Crown case against Bustamente and Grant, two Labour leaders who were arrested after the recent outbreak of riots, and charged with sedition, has been withdrawn, on condition that they undertook not to disturb the peace. Both men have been released.

Bustamente's counsel stated that Bustamente was not guilty of sedition. He had been working constitutionally for the betterment of labour conditions, and would continue to do so, his counsel declared.—Reuter.

Provisional Government Bodyguards

Peiping, June 16.

The training of the bodyguard corps attached to the "Provisional Government," consisting of 400 members, has been finished and they will soon be detailed for service in the various Ministries and Commissions, state Chinese reports.—Reuter.

More British Ships Bombed

Nationalist Bombers Sink Two French Vessels In Raid on Valencia; ss. Thurston Set Afire

Madrid, June 15.

DESPITE recent urgent representations by the British and French Governments, more British and French merchantsmen were bombed in Spanish waters yesterday. These were the Thurston and Seafarer, flying the British flag, and the Gaulois and the Karbear, flying the French flag. All were hit in air raids on Valencia by Nationalist planes.

Both French ships sank after being bombed, but the British merchantmen suffered only minor damage. The Thurston, however, was set on fire, but it was extinguished before it could make much headway. Nobody aboard was injured. A sailing boat was also set on fire in Valencia harbour when hit by a bomb.—Reuter.

London, June 16.

The Labour Opposition intend to raise the question of the bombing of British ships in Spanish waters, and also the bombing of open towns in Spain and China, in the House of Commons on Tuesday.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Minister, and Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, will be the principal Government speakers. The leading Labour speakers have not yet been chosen.—Reuter.

France to Maintain Non-Intervention

M. Daladier Denounces "Inhuman Bombings"

Paris, June 16.

"We consider the inhuman bombardments carried out in Spain and China an attack on civilization," declared M. Eduard Daladier, the Premier, in an address yesterday before the executive of the Radical-Socialist Party.

"I believe," he added, "that any conflict can be settled by pacific methods on condition that one is not taken by surprise. It was thus, as a result of the London conversations, that a plan of action was drawn up which enabled us to overcome the first difficulties in Czechoslovakia."—Reuter.

Non-Intervention Upheld

Paris, June 16.

The French Government's determination to abide by their non-intervention policy in Spain was asserted vigorously by the Premier, M. Edouard Daladier yesterday in a speech before the Executive Committee of the Radical Socialist Party.

"In remaining faithful to these principles, we are actually defending the interests of the world, of justice and peace and of France," he pointed out.—Havas.

Italian Spain Casualties

Rome, June 16.

The official list of Italian losses in Spain since February 1937 was released here today, and alleged that the total amount of Italian legionaries killed in Spain since that date was only 2,055.—Havas.

Gen. Werner von Fritsch Reinstated by Fuehrer

Honorary Colonelcy-in-Chief Granted

Berlin, June 16.

Herr Adolf Hitler has re-instated Col.-Gen. Werner von Fritsch, whose retirement from the post of Commander-in-Chief of the German Army was among the important changes announced last February.

Gen. von Fritsch has been granted the honorary title of Colonel-in-Chief of the 12th artillery regiment in Schwerin "in recognition of his great services in the reconstruction of the Army."

Gen. von Fritsch, it will be recalled, had previously been accused of moral offences. He applied to have evidence heard in a court of honour, which entirely cleared him.

It was expected following the decision in his favour that Herr Hitler would accord him an honour such as the colonelcy-in-chief of a regiment, or a field-marshal's baton.

Fifty-seven years of age, Gen. von Fritsch served throughout the Great War as General Staff Officer of the 4th Army, and of the 1st Division of Guards. Following the re-establishment of conscription in 1935, he was made responsible for the development of the new German Army.—Reuter.

Marine War Insurance Under Review

Legislation Must Await Result of Inquiry

London, June 15.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade, Mr. R. H. Cross, referred to the question of marine war risks in a speech in a House of Commons debate today.

He said that, in view of the changes which had taken place in methods of warfare, arrangements for the insurance of ships and cargoes in an emergency, which had been prepared some years ago, were under review and any legislation must await the result.—Wireless through Reuter.

Fukien Anti-War Leagues

Tokyo, June 16.

Anti-war leagues are being organized secretly in various towns in eastern Fukien province, including Chaoyang, Puning, Hwilai, Fengshun and Tapu, according to press reports received here today.

The groups were said to have been formed because of the activities of "press gangs" directed by Fukien provincial authorities. The leagues were said to be expressing opposition to military training.—Domei.

Exchange Rates Decline

Yesterday's exchange rates declined from those of the previous day.

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank quotations:—

£1 @ 8½d.=$1.....$28.24

US.$100 @ 17⅛c.=$1..$569.40

Warships Bombard Castellon

Valencia Alleges They Are German; Citizens Of Fallen City Starving

Paris, June 16.

Official circles in Valencia announce that Castellon de la Plana was bombarded by warships which "appeared to be German." Recently, officials in Valencia were informed, a flotilla of German destroyers passed through the Straits of Gibraltar.

The Nationalists are now reported to have completely occupied Castellon de la Plana. Resistance in the last Republican strongholds collapsed early in the morning.—Reuter.

Citizens Rush for Food

Castellon, June 16.

With the collapse of Republican resistance in their last stronghold in the north-west corner of the city, the Nationalists early this morning completed the capture of Castellon de la Plana.

Wild scenes of rejoicing were witnessed everywhere as Gen. Franco's troops marched into the city. The predominant emotion was gratitude that food had finally arrived. A loaf of bread which Reuter's special correspondent had with him was torn from his hands by hungry citizens, who had not tasted bread for several days. Food lorries were sent from every province in Nationalist Spain as soon as the city was captured.

A tour of Castellon revealed that the port was honeycombed by elaborate subterranean air-raid shelters, in which the inhabitants had hitherto led a troglodyte existence.

In preparation for the Nationalist capture of the port, many women passed their time in altering the red, yellow and purple of the Republican flag to the red, yellow and red of Gen. Franco's colours.—Reuter.

Hendaye, June 15.

The Republican Generalissimo, Gen. Jose Miaja, today abandoned Castellon province to the Nationalists and entrenched between 70,000 and 80,000 troops along a 47-mile front for the defence of Valencia, twenty miles south.

Gen. Miaja, appealing to the Barcelona Government to conscript more men for the front lines, established his defence of the former provisional capital of Republican Spain extending from Almenara on the border of Valencia province inland across the mountains to near Mora de Lubielos.

Gen. Miaja's new lines were only ten miles from the spearhead of the Nationalists sweeping down the coast.

Gen. Francisco Franco hammered the Republicans on three scattered fronts. While his Mediterranean Army under Gen. Miguel Aranda took Villa Real and advanced two miles beyond to within about 33 miles of Valencia, his Army on the southern Cordoba front launched an offensive against Republican positions north-west of Pennaroya after weeks of inactivity.

Retreat into France

In the far north along the French frontier, Gen. Juan Solchaga's Nationalists appeared to be fighting the last stage of their assault on ragged troops of the 33rd Republican division in the Bielsa pocket.

A flight of the Republicans to the safety of French soil through the last two mountain passes remaining open, was reported. Between 3,000 and 6,000 Republicans unable to reach their comrades to the south still held out in the southern outskirts of Castellon de la Plana.—United Press.

French Border Crossed

Tardes, June 16.

Two thousand of the Republican "lost division" entered France by Gela Pass today while the 18th French Infantry was en route from Pau to the frontier to disarm the arriving Republicans. It was expected that 9,000 would enter before dawn this morning.—United Press

Three German Prisoners

Valencia, June 16.

Military authorities here stated today that among the Germans recently taken prisoners on the Castellon front were three airmen who were brought down in air combats.—Havas.

Chinese May Buy Fast U.S. Pursuit Planes

New Martin Corporation To Manufacture Fighters

Los Angeles, June 15.

Chinese were reported today to be negotiating for the purchase of super-speed military pursuit planes carrying seventeen machine-guns which will be manufactured here by a new aeroplane firm to be known as the Martin Aircraft Corporation.

Captain R. H. Martin announced formation of the U.S.$2,000,000 corporation which will produce the craft. The planes will have a cruising speed of 400 miles per hour and the seventeen machine-guns will be mounted in clusters of three with a single trigger control operating each "nest," the announcement disclosed.—United Press.

More "Trotskyists" Executed

Moscow, June 15.

Four "Trotsky-Bukarinites" were executed near Novisidirsky, Siberia, it was revealed today. They were charged with arranging a ferry accident on May 1 in which 24 were drowned.—United Press.

Shanghai American School Graduation Day

Presentation of Honour Awards to Departing Scholars; Distinguished Gathering at Community Church

"TOO much selfishness and the menace of materialism on the one hand, and the changing political philosophies developed in recent years on the other, are showing their disastrous consequences in almost every nation, and in the attitude of one nation to another. Suicidal strife seems to be their fruits", said Mr. C. W. Petitt, of the Board of Management, when giving the address at the twenty-second annual commencement exercises of the Shanghai American School which were held in the Community Church yesterday.

Beautifully decorated with flowers, and filled to capacity by the scholars and their parents and friends, the church presented a dignified appearance, and as the awards to the graduating scholars were being presented the walls literally shook with the noise of the applause.

Those on the platform were:—Mr. Petitt, Mr. R. S. Burnes, the new Principal; Mrs. N. F. Allman, American Association of University Women; Mr. E. Harris, Mr. C. S. Franklin, Chairman of the S.M.C.; Mr. F. P. Lockhart, Acting U.S. Consul-General; M. Pierre Auge, French Consul-Gen. Col. Charles F. B. Price, Mr. R. E. O'Bolger, Mrs. Cornish, representing the American Women's Club; Mr. Victory Hanson, and Mr. Ernest M. Hayes.

Graduating Scholars

The proceedings opened with a concert given by the band of the Fourth Regiment, U.S. Marine Corps, and this was followed by the valedictory speech, which was given this year by Miss Ruth Elizabeth Louis. The presentation of the graduating class was made by Mr. R. E. Burnes, and the diplomas were awarded by Mr. Victor Hanson. Then followed the presentation of scholarships and honour awards by Mrs. N. F. Allman on behalf of the American Association of University Women; Mr. R. E. O'Bolger on behalf of the Chamber of Commerce; Mr. Ernest F. Harris, who presented the British sealed prizes; and Mr. R. E. Burnes, who gave the Honour Cups and Scholarship Honour Rolls to the successful scholars.

The graduating class of 1938 were as follows:—Georgina Dolores Amador, Lydia Mary Bills, Richard Bertrand Carbonnel, Violet Maejean Chun, Marjorie Esther Clayton, Bent Damsgaard, Marjorie Moore Guss, Edith Frances Henry, Alexander Gregory Liosnoff, Ruth Elizabeth Louis, Margaret Frances MacDonald, Robert Emmett Manders jun; Helen Murr McFadyen, William Lister Pott, William James Joseph Reilly, Frances Eliza Riddick, Douglas Welford Ridgway, Daniel Collins Terry, Sterling Hegnauer Whitener, and Mary Jane Wolcott.

Awards

The list of awards was as follows:—American Association of University Women prize, Ruth Elizabeth Louis; Chamber of Commerce Prize, 1. W. L. Pott; 2, Ruth E. Louis; 3, Coris Lewis; British Sealed prizes, R. B. Carbonnel and Frances Eliza Riddick; McLachlin cup, M. Bills; Atkinson cup, R. E. Louis; Squires cup, D. C. Terry; Alliance Francaise prize, Constance Brooks; athletic awards, Marjorie Guss, Richard Carbonnel, Douglas Ridgway, William Pott, Leo Ball, Lyman Hale, and Lorents Jorgensen; Honour roll, R. E. Louis, W. Pott, M. Wolcott, S. H. Whitener, and L. M. Bills.

In his address Mr. Petitt spoke of the condition of the world today, and urged his youthful listeners to live their own life, and have a viewpoint of their own. They should strive to develop a sense of values, and to try and give a little more than they took.

Concluding, he added, "Come what may, never stop growing. Do not for one minute think that society owes you a living. God helps those who help themselves and society takes the same point of view. No one gets anywhere by waiting for something to turn up, and moreover, little of lasting benefit was ever acquired without hard work and sacrifice."

STAGE & SCREEN

"Arms and the Man"

Bluntschli .....Dan Terry
Raina .....Caris Lewis
Catherine .....Marjorie Guss
Major Petkoff .....Bent Damsgaard
Sergius .....Sterling Whitener
Nicola .....William Reilly
Louka .....Margaret MacDonald
Russian Officer .....Richard Carbonnel

It was a bold venture on the part of the Senior Class of the Shanghai American School to present Shaw's "Arms and the Man," for it is a play before which even seasoned amateurs might quail. One of G.B.S.'s earlier plays, it is a satirical jest at those who glorify war — a lesson which, even today, is not exactly unnecessary. The play was ahead of its time then; today, its propaganda, as propaganda, has lost much of its force in parts of the world — Shaw would say the world was starting to listen to him — but its lines are as modern, its treatment of the subject as impressionistic as any post-War play of merit. It took courage for the small cast of American students to present Shaw—more so in a cosmopolitan city like Shanghai; yet those who saw the school's presentation of "Arms and the Man" in the gymnasium enjoyed it as much as any play they had seen.

It is true that most of the audience was made up of friends and relatives of the cast—but that was all the more reason for the actors to be on their mettle. Mr. T. Herman, the director, chose his cast well—his choice obviously falling on people who would best fit the part—and not, as is sometimes the case with amateur performances, because the hero knew the stage manager's cousin's aunt, or because the heroine's uncle was a big retail shop taipan. There were flaws in the performance, of course; one expected them. Bluntschli, the Swiss soldier of fortune, for instance, developed an alarming habit of emphasizing every other word with a wave of his hand in the air, while on Thursday night the frequent spells of heavy rain occasionally made Raina, his opposite number, inaudible in the back rows.

But these were mere incidentals. The play was the thing. Had the cast interpreted it properly? Had the members of the cast gone over and over their lines sufficiently so that they delivered them almost with the air of having just thought of them? And, most important of all, had that bearded pixie, George Bernard Shaw himself, been in the audience, would he have approved? Most definitely.—E.G.A.

"Mystery of the Wax Museum"

Ivan Igor .....Lionel Atwill
Charlotte Duncan .....Fay Wray
Florence .....Glenda Farrell
Jim (the editor) .....Frank McHugh
Ralph Burton .....Allen Vincent
Harold Winton .....Gavin Gordon
Joe Worth .....Edwin Maxwell
Dr. Rasmussen .....Holmes Herber
Sparrow .....Arthur Edmund Carewe
Detective .....Thomas E. Jackson
Captain of Police ....DeWitt Jennings
Hugo .....Matthew Betz
Joan Gale .....Monica Bannister
The Janitor .....Bull Anderson

A re-issue of one of the first pictures to really exploit technicolour, "The Mystery of the Wax Museum," opened at the Grand Theatre yesterday and presents a problem: What has happened to Mr. Lionel Atwill? He was last seen on the local screen about six months ago, and it seems a pity that the ability of such a capable screen actor and character-player should be allowed to go begging while the screens of the world are filled with calfbleating crooners who, were it not for the skill of producers, sound engineers and cameramen, would be driven to making sound effects for dairy scenes. The story of this picture is of Igor, modeller in wax and part-owner of a London museum which is burned down by his partner to collect the insurance; Igor, in a vain attempt to save some of his models, is badly burned. Years later, he opens a museum in New York and simultaneously with it, bodies start to disappear from the morgue. A newspaperwoman, fast-talking Glenda Farrell, starts to investigate—and after a great deal of thrills, "Florence puts over the scoop of the year and steals the managing editor's heart." Fortunately, the latter is unmarried. —E.G.A.

King Gustav's 80th Birthday

100,000 Visitors Celebrate With Joyous Nation

Stockholm, June 16.

More than 100,000 visitors have arrived here for the national celebrations in connection with the 80th birthday anniversary today of King Gustav V, the oldest reigning monarch in the world.

King Christian of Denmark, King Haakon of Norway and Mr. Kyosti Kallio, President of Finland, were among the guests.—Reuter.

Alleged Counterfeiters

Five Chinese all natives of Fukien, charged with uttering counterfeit Japanese coins, were remanded for one week at the First Special District Court yesterday before Judge Siao.

The five accused—Yih S. Yuan, Ling Zung-bing, Wu Tseng-san, Wu Tsang-sz, and Koh Kya-yuen—were stated to have been arrested after information had been received from Detective Sub-Inspector Umemoto. Detective Sub-Inspector B. Maklaevsky with a party of police seized the first four prisoners at House 41, Lane 1112, off Connaught Road, while the fifth suspect was arrested later.

A total of 147 fifty-sen Japanese coins were seized, together with lead ingots, zinc, aluminium, gypsum molds, powder and other articles used by counterfeiters.

Major Catastrophe in Honan Area Feared

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column reachel Liuan, 150 miles east of Hsinyang yesterday morning.

The Japanese troops on the banks of the Yangtze have received strong reinforcements, and it is said that the Japanese warship Idzumo arrived at Nanking. It is surmised in military circles here that owing to the floods in Honan province, the Japanese advance on Hankow will be confined to the two afore-mentioned roads.

Floods Spread Widely

No details concerning the situation in the flooded area were available here yesterday, but it is stated that the floods have assumed gigantic dimensions. The water is reported to have reached Yenling on the Peiping-Hankow railway, some 20 miles north-east of Hsuechang, which means that the floods have already advanced nearly 60 miles.

Reports received here assert that Japanese detachments in the neighbourhood of Kaifeng are retreating in an easterly direction.

Chinese military circles point out that the floods have completely modified the strategic situation since the Japanese, it is asserted, have been compelled provisionally to abandon their advance in the plain of Honan. —Trans-Ocean.

Effects Uncertain

London, June 16.

"It is still difficult to gauge the effect of the Yellow River floods on Japanese strategy, and the Chinese defence," declares "The Times" in a leader on the floods today.

The Japanese, the journal goes on to say, are now unable to reach Chengchow.

"It must be admitted," continues the newspaper, "that they are unlikely to have been primarily responsible for breaching the dykes, and thus delaying their own progress."

"The undeclared war looks like dragging on for many months," "The Times" states, "and one inspired Japanese newspaper suggests that the expense, and the duration of the struggle, are beginning to tell on the nerves of Japanese politicians.

"They cannot forget that one of the results of the China campaign, which was nominally undertaken with the object of detaching China from the League of Nations, has been the ruin of a vast amount of constructive work which the Chinese Republic had undertaken, with the aid of the League's technical experts."—Reuter.

P. & O. Ship Due This Sunday

Four More Liners Arrive; Myrmidon, Nordmark and Hopepeak Are Expected

On her way from Japan to London, the P. & O. Rajputana is expected to arrive on Sunday, and sail homewards on June 21, calling at Hongkong, Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Bombay, Aden, Port Said, Malta, Marseilles and Gibraltar. Passenger tender leaves the Customs Jetty at 11 a.m. and will not accept any heavy luggage which will be received by the lighter at the same jetty on Monday between 2 and 3 p.m. Custom permits are required for all nailed cases.

According to present arrangements the M.M. Marechal Joffre leaves Kobe tomorrow and should enter this port on Monday. Stopping here for about a day, she sails for Marseilles by way of Hongkong, Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Djibouti, Suez and Port Said. Another M.M. liner, Athos II, is on her way here from Marseilles and ports, and is expected on June 24. She leaves for Kobe on June 27.

Completing her maiden voyage on the Orient-Java-Africa Line, the K.P.M. liner Boissevain is expected to arrive on June 24. She left Capetown on May 19 and is on her way here via Durban, Mauritius, Reunion, Tamatave, Zanzibar, Mombasa, Mahe, Belawan, Deli, Singapore and Hongkong. Stopping here for two days she leaves for Hongkong on June 26.

Local offices of the Blue Funnel Line announce that their ss. Myrmidon arrives from New York, at the Holt's Wharf, on Sunday. Stopping here for a week, she will sail on June 26 for Japan ports. The same company's ss. Hector is expected from Liverpool at the same wharf on June 24, and sails on June 26 for Taku Bar, Tsingtao and Japan ports. Another Blue Funnel ship, the ss. Helenus is due from Gdynia on June 24 at the Holt's Wharf and leaves on the following day for Taku Bar and Japan ports.

Expected from Europe and way ports, the Hamburg Amerika Line ss. Nordmark arrives at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Company's Hongkew Wharf, on June 21. Taking about a day to discharge, she will leave for Taku Bar, Dairen, Tsingtao, Kobe and Yokohama.

Slightly delayed, the mv. Hopepeak is now due at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Company's Hongkew Wharf, on Monday. She arrives from New York by way of Norfolk, Savannah, Panama, Los Angeles, Yokohama and Kobe, and is to proceed from this port to Hongkong and Manila on or about June 21.

It is announced that the J.C.J. Line mv. Tjisadane will sail this evening for Hongkong, Manila, Cebu, Macassar, Bali, Soerabaia and Java, from the Holt's Wharf. Passenger tenders leave the Customs Jetty at 8.30 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Among those who sailed in the ss. Yochow, for North China ports, yesterday, were: Mrs. Yates and child, Mrs. Corbett, Mr. and Mrs. Austin, Mr. R. O. Sullivan, Rev. Father D. Clifford, Rev. Father P. Meagher, Mrs. McGregor, and Miss Goode.

Britons Warned on German Trading

Austrian Loan Default May End Clearances; Commons Statement

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, June 16.

Disappointment with the working of the Anglo-Russian trade agreement was expressed in the House of Commons yesterday by Mr. Oliver Stanley, President of the Board of Trade, in a speech during a debate on British trade conditions.

The letter of the agreement, Mr. Stanley said, was being observed, but it was being carried out in the proportion of re-exports to exports manufactured in Great Britain, which did not represent the spirit in which they believed the agreement was going to be carried out.

He was at present discussing this very important question with some of those interests who were most affected by the course of trade with Russia.

Austrian Loan Problem

Referring to the Austrian loan negotiations, the President of the Board of Trade said it was impossible at present to make any announcement in regard to the nature of the action likely to be taken, which must clearly depend upon circumstances.

The Government still hoped that the negotiations would reach a successful conclusion, but traders must recignize that there might be difficulties in obtaining payments after the end of June. They must, therefore, use discretion in accepting any new commitments which might result in an accumulation of debts in Germany.—Reuter.

Official German View

Berlin, June 16.

Speaking at Bremen today on the principles of Germany's foreign trade policy and the problems of international indebtedness, Dr. Walther Funk, Minister of Economics, declared that such political indebtedness, in the form of the Dawes and Young loans, had brought Germany to the verge of destruction.

The prestige of National Socialist Germany, he asserted could no longer tolerate the present unjustifiably high rates of interest, and an early agreement must be reached assuring of their reduction to a more normal figure.

Germany, Dr. Funk declared, would meet every commercial debt honestly, but regarded the system of political debts incompatible with the Nazi economic system.

He described the Austrian loan as an example of a political loan. In the light of international practice, he said, Germany could not be expected to assume responsibility for Austrian state debts.—Reuter.

Swedish Reception

In honour of the 80th birthday of His Majesty King Gustav V of Sweden, Baron Johan Beck-Friis, the Swedish Minister to China, was host at a reception last night at his home in Amherst Avenue to members of the diplomatic corps, consular body, army and naval forces represented here, as well as a large number of prominent local residents.

Tyre Bursts, Sends Man to Hospital

A young Chinese was hard at work inflating the tyre of a motor car near the intersection of Avenue Edward VII and Szechuen Road a few minutes before 8 o'clock last night, when suddenly there was an explosion. The nearest policemen arrived at the double, seeing a man lying unconscious on the ground and thinking that a bomb had been thrown. A hasty examination, however, showed that it was merely an over-inflated tyre which had burst under the strain. The man was rushed to hospital, where he was found to be suffering from a fractured skull.

Opium Smuggling Charges

Arrest of Two American Sailors Leads to Police Raids; Four Chinese Held

Acting upon information supplied by the U.S. Consulate-General, members of the Settlement and French Police Forces on Wednesday carried out raids which resulted in the arrest of four Chinese alleged to be members of a dope ring supplying narcotics to smugglers on board the U.S.T. Chaumont and other vessels.

The four men—Tsu Zai-dong, tailor Hu Ping, jeweller; Wu Ping-nyoh, and Zung Ling-zien—all denied the charges, at the First Special District Court yesterday, before Judge Siao.

All the prisoners were arrested by detectives of the S.M.P. Narcotic Section under Detective Sub-Inspector A. Rhind, as previously reported in the "North-China Daily News," following the receipt of the information from the U.S. authorities.

In court it was stated that, as the result of two American sailors being caught in possession of eighty-one tael tins of opium on their arrival at San Francisco from China, a statement was taken from the two men—Robert Pinson and Andrew Horvarth. In this statement certain information was given which led the U.S. Consulate-General to inform the Shanghai Municipal Police, who immediately carried out raids, the results of which were the detention of the four Chinese.

Letter Discovered

It was stated that the prisoners had made a confession at the Police Station, after being arrested, but they denied this in court. They are alleged to have said that one man named Tseng Pan-yu was implicated in the smuggling, but up to the present this man is at large. All denied supplying the opium to the two accused sailors, although Mr. T. S. Lea, prosecuting, stated that a letter from one of the sailors, addressed to the first-named prisoner, was found during the raids.

Tsu was arrested at his home, 49-4 Yu Ya Ching Road, where he carries on a tailoring business catering for American servicemen and others. Hu was apprehended at Hope Grand Dragon Company, jewellers, 421 Bubbling Well Road, and Wu was taken into custody at the Far Eastern Hotel on Yu Ya Ching Road. Sung, a cousin of Tseng, the man whom the rest accused of being a member of the dope ring, was arrested at his home on Avenue Foch.

According to the police the value of the opium supplied to the two sailors was $1,300, and Tsu made a contact with the Americans by virtue of his profession as a tailor which allowed him a pass to board the American vessels.

An application for a remand of one week on a writ of detention, in order that the police might continue further enquiries, was granted by the Judge.

The arrest of Tseng is expected shortly, and it is hoped to have the case completed by next Thursday.

OBITUARIES

Mr. Thomas L. Chadbourne

New York, June 16.

Mr. Thomas Lincoln Chadbourne, originator of the World Sugar Production Control Plan, died here yesterday.—Reuter.

Mr. F. E. Taylor

London, June 15.

The death has occurred of Mr. F. E. Taylor, former Commissioner of the Chinese Maritime Customs, at Salisbury, South Africa.—Reuter.

Mr. Herbert Smith

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, June 16.

Mr. Herbert Smith, President of the Yorkshire Miners' Federation, died in his chair today at Barnsley, the headquarters of the Federation. described as the "grand old man" of the British mine workers, Mr. Smith devoted 50 years of his life to the welfare of the miners.—Reuter.

Lady Muriel Paget

London, June 16.

Lady Muriel Paget, the founder of the British Subjects in Russia Relief Association, died here today.

Only a few days ago, on the occasion of the King's Birthday, she was made a C.B.E. (Commander of the Order of the British Empire) in recognition of her welfare and charitable work in various foreign countries.

During the mass treason trial in Moscow last March, M. Rakovsky, former Soviet Ambassador in London and one of the defendants, accused Lady Muriel Paget of having worked for the British Intelligence Service in Russia. She emphatically denied the story, however, saying that M. Rakovsky's statement was part of a plot to get rid of the influence of the British Subjects Association in Russia.

Lady Muriel Paget took an active part in the despatch of medical supplies to China for the relief of victims of the hostilities. She devoted her life to the alleviation of suffering, particularly in Northern and Central Europe, and was one of the few foreigners who could travel alone throughout Russia.—Reuter.

Rain Expected to Stop Very Soon

Chinese Weather Prophet Predicts Sunshine, Blue Skies "By Wednesday"

To the dampened spirits of the people of Shanghai comes glad tidings—the rain is going to stop. It stopped for most of yesterday afternoon, and the sun even came out for a few moments, but heavy clouds hung over the city last night and gave promise of more rain and more flooding, while a large section of Shanghai was under water for the greater part of yesterday. The "North-China Daily News," however, is now in a position to inform inhabitants of this great port and of the Shanghai hinterland that the rain will definitely stop on Wednesday next.

This journal's authority for making what many may consider a very rash statement is based on the words of a Chinese amateur weather prophet, who relies for his predictions upon that Bradshaw of the weather, the Chinese calendar. According to his calendar, the rain is to fall for a total of eleven days. Taking Saturday night as the first "day," he figures the rain should stop by Wednesday afternoon. He admits that it is possible for the fine weather to arrive sooner, but only if there is a spot of mass Couéism on the part of Shanghai's population; he denies the possibility of the rain continuing after Wednesday.

Seriously speaking, however, it is high time that the Weathermen of Siccawei Observatory got together and did something about the dire situation. Ugly rumours are now circulating to the effect that something not quite above board has been going on. It is pointed out that Father Gherzi, who mans the weather chart at Siccawei, sailed for Europe on Monday, the day the heavy rains started; it is believed he knew what was coming, and took advantage of his knowledge.

Three-Inch Fall

As things are at the moment, the total rainfall for the year is seven inches or more above the average for the past 62 years, something of a record. When the rain-gauges at Siccawei were checked on Tuesday morning, it was discovered that 3.35 inches of rain had fallen during the preceding 24 hours, to make a total for the year of 24.73 inches, instead of an average 17 inches. And on Tuesday, the total for the year was brought up to 25.47 inches by a fall of 0.73 inches, while by late yesterday almost another two inches had been recorded. Greasy, rain-laden clouds continued to brood over Shanghai as night fell.

Once again yesterday floods were reported from all over the city. Yu Yuen Road, the side streets off Nanking Road by the department store concentration, Szechuen Road, the Cathay Mansions block being again the scene of the deepest flooding and other areas to a lesser degree. When the rain held off in the afternoon, however, the waters dropped rapidly, and half-dry streets were to be seen by the evening.

Siccawei is not too optimistic for today, however, the weather report reading:—

"Overcast, with still some rain or drizzle, bright intervals and breezes from the eastern quadrant over our regions."

Indian Charged With Rape

Fifty-Five Year Old Chinese Woman Gives Evidence

Alleged to have raped a fifty-five year old Chinese woman, Tollok Singh, an Indian watchman, was charged in H. M. Supreme Court yesterday, before Judge Sir Alan Mossop, and the case was remanded until 10 a.m. today.

Prosecuting, Mr. Victor Priestwood, Crown Advocate, stated that the woman, whose name was Chung Hontze, was assaulted by accused at House 3, Lane 310, Macgregor Road, on April 28. The woman had just returned home with her husband, after having lived in the French Concession for a number of months.

On the morning of the alleged offence the woman and her husband were cleaning their home, when the accused appeared and informed them that they would have to obtain the landlord's consent before they could live there. The husband immediately went to call on the landlord, and during his absence the woman alleged that the watchman overpowered and assaulted her.

When the husband came back he insisted on taking the accused to the police, and the latter, the woman alleged, offered them $1 if she would not inform the police. Later the couple went to the police where a charge was preferred against the Indian.

Evidence was given yesterday by Detective-Inspector G. J. Bennett of Wayside Police Station, and the complainant.

Tollok Singh, who is defended by Mr. K. E. Newman pleads not guilty. The case was heard before a jury consisting of:—Messrs. J. Hetherington, C. Shackleton, E. Yates, P. Palamountain, and J. B. Manley.

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U.S. Envoy in London on Way to Washington

Mr. Kennedy Said to Be in Favour of Britain's Policy

London, June 15.

Mr. Joseph P. Kennedy, American Ambassador to Britain, sailed for the United States in the Queen Mary today after refusing to comment on reports that President Roosevelt was anxious to support him as Democratic Presidential Candidate in the 1940 national elections.

Mr. Kennedy's trip to the United States ostensibly was for attending his son's graduation ceremonies at Harvard University, but informed quarters believed he intended to report to the President on British and general European conditions.

Mr. Kennedy also refused to comment on rumours in diplomatic circles here that his misson to Britain had been completed, provided that certain remaining obstacles to an Anglo-American trade agreement can be removed by the time he reaches Washington.

The Ambassador did not discuss what information he would report to the President, but informed circles surmised he would attempt to explain, and possibly defend, the present British Cabinet's efforts to deal with Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini.

Mr. Kennedy was represented as believing that Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the British Prime Minister, was the first British statesman in many years who was ready to pay for the agreements Britain wishes to make. He was said to disagree with Mr. Winston Churchill and other influential Conservatives, Labour and Liberal leaders who contend that an armed defensive alliance among the Democracies would restrain the aggressive ambitions of Germany, Italy and Japan and would be the best method of reducing war dangers.

Sources close to Mr. Kennedy said he was convinced that the United States was wrong in believing that Britain was attempting to buy peace at the expense of others, such as Austria, Ethiopia and Czechoslovakia.

Mr. Kennedy was said to share the impression that Mr. Chamberlain is ready to assist Germany to obtain colonies as a part of a European "New Deal" designed to avert a general war.—United Press.

Library to Commemorate Nanking Occupation

Tokyo, June 16.

To commemorate the occupation of Nanking a memorial library and museum will be established in the former Central Research Institute of the Ministry of Industry of the Nationalist Government in the former capital. Books and documents abandoned by Chinese scholars in various universities in Japanese-occupied areas will be placed in the new library. A committee to take charge of the project will be organized by Mr. Tatsuichiro Funatsu and Dr. Shinzo Shinjo, respectively managing director of the Japanese Mill Owners' Association and President of the Shanghai Science Institute, and Mr. Chozo Ouchi, President of Tung Wen College and chairman of the Dojin Kai, Japanese benevolent organization.—Domei.

Speakers from all parts of the House of Commons on Wednesday during a debate on trade, emphasized the great importance of the favourable outcome of the Anglo-American trade negotiations.

Floods Follow Rain In West Japan

Much Damage Reported, Many Drown, Rail and Road Traffic Halted

Tokyo, June 15.

Floods, caused by heavy and continuous three-day rains, damaged property to the value of Y.5,000,000 between the Hiroshima and Fukuoka Prefectures and drowned twenty persons, newspapers from western Japan revealed today.

Two hundred bridges were destroyed while railway tunnels were flooded, hating rail traffic. Mines also were waterlogged.

The Tokyo weather bureau reported that the floods were subsiding slowly but admitted that the reports were incomplete.

Local train services in the two affected districts have been completely suspended. Schools have been closed and business was at a standstill.

Residents of Hiroshima in the Saga district of Fukuoka Prefecture were using river boats for transportation.

The list of drowned persons included seven employees of the Kosas coal mine near Nagasaki.

Fifty-one mountain slides blocked roads and railways, causing great disruption in communication between towns.

This series of disasters followed the train wreck which took a toll of 25 lives yesterday and injured more than 150 near Okayama.—United Press.

Extortion Charges

Detained on a writ of suspicion of having extorted various sums of money from merchants, four Chinese were remanded until June 28, at the Second Special District Court yesterday.

It was stated that the men were arrested in a cabaret in Canton Road, and that they had attempted to intimidate their victims with threats. They had posed as members of an anti-Japanese organization.

Death Sentence for Florida Kidnapper

Judge Says McCall Must Get Supreme Penalty

Miami, June 15.

Franklin Pierce McCall was today found guilty of kidnapping but not murdering five-year-old Jimmy Cash and the 21-year-old Princeton youth will receive the death sentence for his crime tomorrow.

The Circuit Court judge who found him guilty today said that he would pass sentence on McCall at 10 a.m. tomorrow, adding, "the verdict makes a death sentence mandatory."

McCall admitted having kidnapped the young son of Mr. James Cash, wealthy oil dealer, but denied that he had murdered him. He said that the young boy died soon after he had abducted him.—United Press.

LOCAL Japanese authorities are making preparations for the reopening of the Shanghai Telegraph Office of the Ministry of Communications, located at the intersection of Szechuen and Foochow Roads, says a report to the "Sin Wan Pao."

On Summer Holidays

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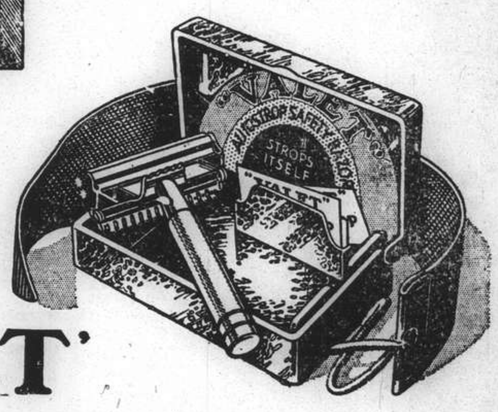

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FROM DAY TO DAY

MR. A. D. Calhoun has agreed to serve on the Finance Committee of the Municipal Council.

COMMANDER J. D. M. Ham, R.N., Engineer Officer of the Yangtze, left in the ss. Empress of Canada on Wednesday for Hongkong, en route for Hankow.

MR. C. C. Chen has agreed to serve on the Council's Education Board in place of Mr. K. H. Ling, who resigned recently on his departure from Shanghai.

A SERIES of demonstrations will take place throughout Italy during the next five days to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the battle of Piave during the Great War.

DURING May, the Public Library issued 4,169 books to subscribers, 3,073 of fiction and 1,096 of non-fiction. 2,613 persons made use of the Reading-rooms during the month. The Library now has 594 subscribers.

THE Chairman of the Yellow River Conservancy Commission, Mr. Kung Hsiang-yung, has resigned from his post, says a dispatch to the "Sin Wan Pao." His resignation has been accepted by the Government.

THE Philippine Clipper left San Francisco for Manila on Wednesday carrying 6,000 lb. of parts for the Coca Grove Mining Company of Manila to repair a gold dredge. Tolls for sending the parts by Clipper amounted to U.S.$2,500.

THE Chairman of the Kweichow Provincial Government, Mr. Wu Ting-chang, it is stated, gave a tea reception for the visiting group yesterday and is expected to negotiate with them on the organization of a large native goods company in Kweiyang.

AN organizing committee for the Central Aeronautical Institute sponsored by the Japanese Ministry of Communications to conduct co-ordinated aviation research work on industrial aspects of the science, over a period of five years, was appointed in Tokyo yesterday. The work will be financed by a special appropriation of Y.150,000,000.

THE Ministry of War has issued strict orders for the checking of disturbances by small bands of troops who have entered civilian houses on the pretext of searching for runaway soldiers, says a message to the "Life Daily News." In a search of this kind, the orders enjoin, the military must have the consent and co-operation of local civilian authorities.

THE Hankow-Sian and the Sian-Chengtu lines of the Eurasia Aviation Corporation, which have been suspended for some time, will resume their services on June 18 and 19, respectively, states a dispatch to the "Standard." The Sian air station, on orders from the Corporation, it is stated, has begun to handle the booking of passenger tickets. The fares on both airlines, the report states, will be reduced.

MR. Chu Yuan-kwang, a former high official of the Peiping Government and latterly a well known relief worker in Shanghai, who was recently appointed Deputy Chairman of the National Relief Commission, has resigned from the Chairmanship of the Joint Relief Association formed by local philanthropic bodies and other concurrent posts, says a report to the "Sin Wan Pao." Pressure of duties in his new position was given as the reason for his resignation.

A JAPANESE village—in the Channel Islands—is for sale. The village includes a genuine Shinto temple, a typical Japanese dwelling, summer-house, and fishing-hut. Part of the Guernsey estate of Baron de Saumarez, the estate was laid out by his father when he returned from Japan, where he had been in the diplomatic service, in 1880. The village was put up to auction recently and may become a pleasure-ground.

THE Shanghai-Woosung Municipal Office, apart from fostering pro-Japanese education in the districts under its control, will assume jurisdiction over Chinese schools located in the two foreign areas of Shanghai, the "Standard" learns from reliable sources. As the first step in this direction, it is learnt, the Office will require all Chinese schools in the International Settlement to register with its educational section, and will take over the premises belonging to public schools opened by the former City Government of Greater Shanghai. Local educational circles, according to these circles, have decided to ignore the wishes of the Municipal Office.

THE Fuehrer's deputy, Herr Rudolf Hess, was the host at an attractive reception and tea in honour of the visiting group of South African war veterans from the British Empire Service League and their wives on Wednesday afternoon in the Charlottenburg Palace. Over 600 guests were present, among them the South African Chargé d'Affaires and the British Military Attaché. Prominent German personalities included the Reich Foreign Minister, Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, the leader of the Storm Troops, Herr Viktor Lutze; the leader of the Special Guards, Herr Heinrich Himmler; the leader of the National Socialist Foreign Organization, Herr Ernst Wilhelm Bohle, and the Duke of Saxe-Coburg.

Business Girls' Home Needed

Committee of Shanghai Women's Organizations Annual Meeting

The need for a residence for business girls in Shanghai—the subject discussed at a monthly meeting—resulted in negotiations with the Y.W.C.A. with a view to the establishment of such a residence, reported Mrs. Ivor E. G. Hunter, Chairman, at the annual meeting of the Joint Committee of Shanghai Women's Organizations held on Wednesday.

In her speech the Chairman said:—

The recent hostilities in and about Shanghai curtailed the activities of the Joint Committee to a very great extent so that no regular meeting was held until December, but from then on, monthly meetings have been held as usual on the third Wednesday of each month. We have enjoyed the hospitality of the Netherlands, German, Chinese, Italian, British, Y.W.C.A. and Tiffin Club groups—this international hospitality being one of the most delightful features of the Joint Committee.

The programmes this year have naturally been closely tied up with problems arising from the hostilities. Our first meeting was concerned with rising prices in food. The Civic Affairs Committee, under the leadership of Mrs. C. W. Pettit, presented a very illuminating comparative study in which it was found that prices at the larger stores compared very favourably and that the increases seemed justifiable. Miss Eleanor Hinder of the S.M.C. Industrial Section also pointed out the difficulties of getting food into the Settlement during the hostilities, and told of some of the measures taken by the S.M.C. to keep the supply and price of rice as normal as possible. In January, Mr. J. R. Jones cleared up a lot of confusion by his very clear presentation of the "Shanghai International Red Cross and its Ramifications". The Rev. Father Jacquinot spoke to us in February about "Rehabilitation of Refugees".

In March, the Rev. Ronald Rees of the National Christian Council brought to us an account of "Recent Developments in Northwest, West Central, and Southwest China," and in April, we attacked another pressing problem in Shanghai at the moment, the need for a residence for young employed business girls. Miss Phyliss Ayrton presented the problem to the Joint Committee, and it was agreed to co-operate with the Y.W.C.A. in getting such a residence established. As the May meeting followed the Institute, there was no speaker, but several business matters were considered, and the slate of officers for next year was presented. To-day, our annual meeting is largely given over to reports and the election of officers for next year. Through the courtesy of Mrs. Hardman and the ladies of the B.W.A., an effort was made to hold this meeting in a garden, but the weather has prevented it. The Executive Board felt that it would be a happy way to end the year, particularly as the reports are shorter than usual.

"Mental Welfare

Due to existing conditions in Shanghai it was decided to limit the annual Club Institute to one day and to omit the usual picnic and trip. The subject for the Institute, "Mental Welfare in Shanghai," was decided upon as being particularly well suited to a year of stress and strain. Dean Trivett opened the morning session on a hopeful note with a message on "Carrying On in Times of Economic and Social Crises". Dr. Fanny Halpern followed this with an explanation of "What is Mental Welfare", giving us a general background for the technical speakers who presented the needs of mental welfare in Shanghai as seen:—"In a Hospital Welfare Department," by Dr. Agnes Towers, "By a Practising Physician," Dr. I. G. Anderson; "In Chinese Institutions for Children," by Miss C. T. Chi,; "Among College Students," by Miss Eva Spicer; "By a Worker in Relief Camps," Miss M. G. Kesler; "By a Homemaker," Mrs. E. F. Hardman.

Following tiffin, Mrs. P. D. G. Gain presented a particularly apt musical skit which was not only extremely entertaining but served to refresh us before going back to the weighty problems of the afternoon. The afternoon session was devoted to what is being done, and what the possibilities are in Shanghai in the way of a definite programme for mental welfare. Dr. Richard Wang presented the subject from the standpoint of "Medical Schools and Clinics," Mrs. V. P. Yen from the standpoint of "Physiatric Courses for Nurses and Social Workers," Mr. James Pott from the viewpoint of "An institution for Higher Learning;" and, in conclusion, Mme. Darre told of the preventive work being done in the Russian Community. Following a summary of the day's papers by Mrs. A. W. Sherriff, the discussion was led by Miss Lily Haas. Out of this lively discussion, came the following resolution:—"That the Joint Committee send representatives to a committee to be formed under the [illegible] of the Medical Association, for further study of what can be done in Shanghai." At the regular meeting of the Joint Committee following the Institute, the slate of officers for next year was presented.

Care of Children

It was felt that this past year was not an opportune time for any great activity on the part of sub-committees—therefore I have very little to report on their behalf; the Civics Affairs Committee under Mrs. C. W. Pettit prepared and presented the "Comparative Study on Food Prices." at the December meeting, the Vocational Guidance Committee under Mrs. A. W. Sherriff have carried out some English teaching and review of commercial subjects for unemployed girls at the Y.W.C.A. rooms; the Fresh Air Fund Committee have temporarily turned over their activities to the King's Daughters' Society by giving them a lump sum to take care of a specified number of children this summer as the Hungjao Road camp has been discontinued. Mrs. G. E. Marden and Mrs. C. W. Pettit were appointed to represent the Joint Committee on the Y.W.C.A. special committee responsible for getting the residence for business girls started.

Only two of the officers elected last June were able to function in their offices this year, and it wasn't until April that a full set of permanent officers was secured, but I am happy to state that with two exceptions they have consented to carry on for next year.

Ao all these officers and to the Chairman of sub-committees, and to all the delegates to the Joint Committee, I should like to say thank-you with the deepest sincerity. By your splendid co-operation and enthusiasm you have helped to keep the Joint Committee together during a difficult period, and at the same time have been able to render service chiefly through refugee work of various kinds. It is our sincere hope that the activities of the Joint Committee can return to normal next year and that our sub-committees can again function in their over-increasing usefulness.

The election of officers resulted as follows:—

Chairman, Mrs. Ivor E. G. Hunter; 1st Vice-Chairman, Mrs. Van Hengel; 2nd Vice-Chairman, Mrs. E. Edwards; Recording Secretary, Mrs. E. Colter; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. A. R. Leitao; Treasurer, Mr. C. G. Melchers; Programme Chairman, Mrs. Van Hengel; Publicity Chairman, Mrs. Launcelot Giles; Nominating Chairman, Mrs. P. Muto-Nardone; Fresh Air Fund, Mrs. A. Grossman; Vocational Guidance, Mrs. A. W. Sherriff.

Violin Prodigy and His Wife

Mr. and Mrs. Yehudi Menuhin who have arrived in the United States to make their home on the violinist's ranch in California. Mr. Menuhin is one of the greatest prodigies of all times, and his wife was formerly Miss Nola Nicholas, daughter of the "Aspro" millionaire of Australia.

New Road to the Civic Centre

With reference to reports that there is a proposal to construct a 60-metre road over the existing Dixwell and Gee Mei Roads to the Civic Centre, owners of British property in this sector would be well advised to call at the Land Office, H.M. Consulate-General.

Fourth Marines Church Sunday Service

Harmonica Orchestra to Play at Concert

The United States Fourth Marines have arranged an outstanding church service and concert programme to be held next Sunday in the Grand Theatre, at 10 a.m. The Chinese Harmonica Society Orchestra, well known to music lovers of Shanghai, are the concert guests. Opening the concert, the Orchestra, under the direction of Professor C. H. Wang, plays the stirring march "The Thunderer" by Sousa continuing with the overture "William Tell" by Suppé. Featured soloist of the Orchestra is Mr. C. L. Wang, who plays Paderewski's lovely "Minuet." The programme concludes with the Chinese Harmonica Society Orchestra's rendition of the selection "Carmen" by Bizet and the American National Anthem, both selections being directed by Mr. C. L. Wang.

The Sermon

In the service which precedes the concert, Chaplain Frank R. Hamilton of the Fourth Marines, will conduct the service and deliver the sermon on the interesting subject "In The Beginning, God." The Fourth Marines' Band opens the service playing the prelude "Lament" by White, and for the offertory the "Flower Song" by Bennet. An added feature in the service is an instrumental quartet a "Sacred Melody" rendered by Corporal Schwartz, Private First Class Varconie, Privates Brown and Torbett, of the Fourth Marines' Band. Mr. Willis Hathaway, of the Navy Y.M.C.A. Staff, leads the singing of the hymns with the Fourth Marines' Band accompanying.

Each Sunday morning the theatre is crowded to its capacity with many people being turned away unable to secure seats, and the public is advised to come early to insure seating. A cordial welcome is extended the citizens of Shanghai of all nationalities to both the church service and concert.

Negotiations were continued in Tokyo between the Japanese Foreign Office and Soviet officials yesterday in an effort to obtain a passport vise for the Japanese fishing depot ship Koryu Maru allowing it to sail for Kamchatka waters. Over 20,000 Japanese fishermen are now on their way to Kamchatka.

Local Japanese to Ask More Funds

Dissatisfied With Grants Made to Tsingtao Citizens For War Losses

Dissatisfied with the allotment of rehabilitation funds by the Japanese Government, 80 Japanese residents here have started a movement to urge the Government to grant more money to the Shanghai area, a local Japanese newspaper said yesterday.

The group asserted that Japanese residents here should have at least twice the sum granted to Japanese in Tsingtao because the Japanese who remained in Shanghai during the hostilities suffered greater losses than the residents of Tsingtao, who evacuated that port at the beginning of the conflict.

Japanese in Tsingtao have been allotted Y.10,000,000, while Japanese in Shanghai have been granted only Y.4,500,000, the local group complains.

At a meeting at the Japanese Club on Wednesday the group discussed measures for appealing to the Government, the "Nippo" said. An agreement was reached to urge the Consulate-General and the Japanese Residents' Corporation to appeal for more funds, and to send a petition direct to the Government.

The Industrial Association, the Federation of Amalgamated Street Unions, Japanese Emergency Committee and other organizations will unite behind the appeal, the "Mainichi" said.

Houses Burn Next to Refugee Hospital

"Joss" Paper Factory and Iron-Works Involved

A disastrous fire blazed in the West Hongkew district early yesterday morning when flames severely damaged three Chinese houses in Lane 49, North Chekiang Road, adjoining a refugee hospital.

The premises affected were a "joss" paper factory, an iron-works and a tea hong. The alarm was given a few minutes after 1 a.m., when the flames had gained considerable headway. Central Station firemen sped to the scene and worked for nearly two hours to extinguish the blaze. A watch was subsequently set over the premises.

Private Fires Two Shots At Government House

Hongkong, June 14.

Private Saunders of the Royal Scots was in the hospital in a serious condition today after accidentally firing two shots from his rifle at a passing motor car this afternoon while on sentry duty at Government House. It was believed the sentry was overcome by the heat. The Governor and a party were on the bowling green only fifty yards away when the shots were fired.—United Press.

North China Link to Manchoukuo

Officials Appointed to Foster Trade

Peiping, June 16.

Chinese sources state that for effecting closer trade relationship between Manchoukuo and the "Provisional Government," the two governments are contemplating the appointment of trade commissioners to be stationed in Hsinking and Peiping.

It is reported that the "Provisional Government" has designated Mr. Chow Chueh, former foreign affairs commissioner of the National Government in Shanghai, to the post.

Mr. Chow has already arrived in Peiping and is leaving shortly for Changchun after having interviewed Mr. Wang Keh-min, chairman of the administrative commission of the "Provisional Government."

Chinese sources further report that Mr. Chao Hsin-po, former Minister of Justice in Manchoukuo, who is now staying in Peiping, is the most likely candidate for the post of trade commissioner in Peiping for Manchoukuo.—Reuter.

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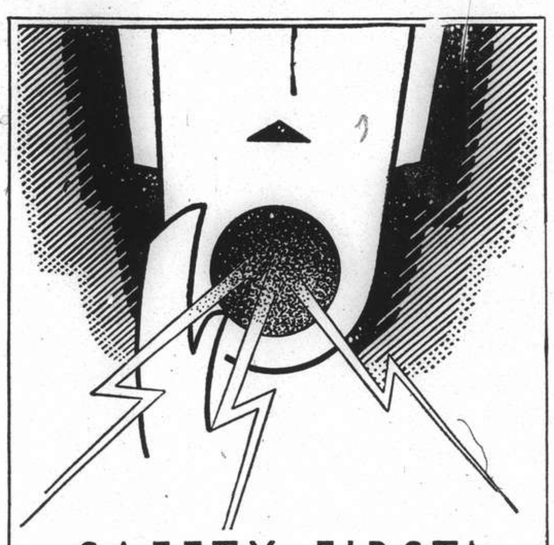

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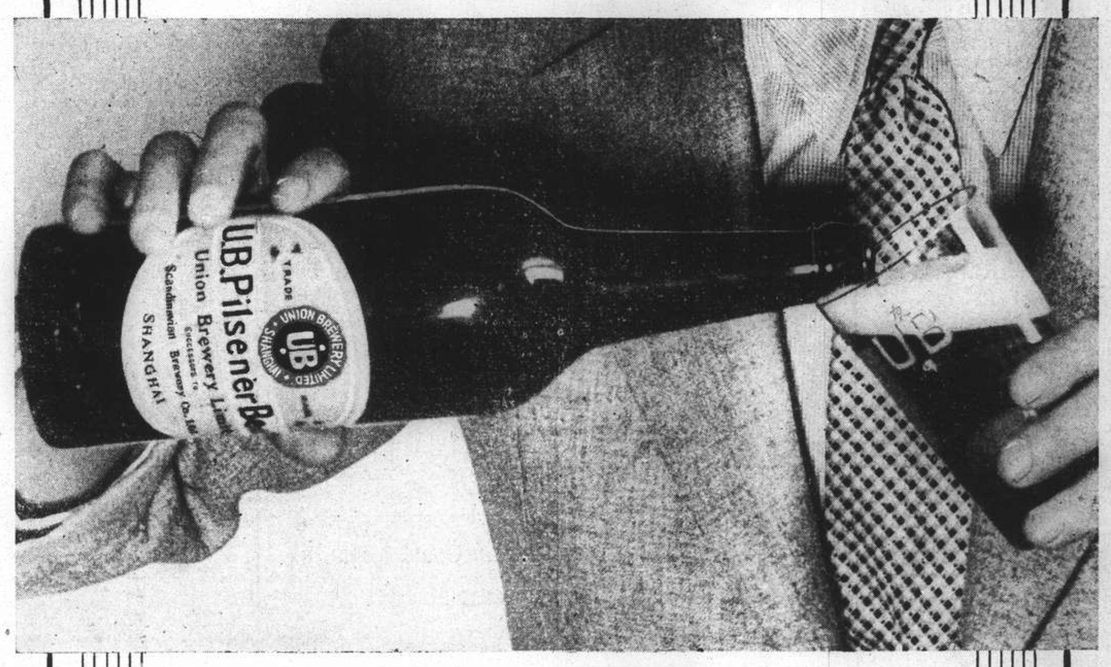

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Vandermeer Blanks Brooklyn

Second Straight No-hit, No-run Win Makes New Baseball History ; Leaders Hold Positions

New York, June 15.

JOHNNY Vandermeer of the Cincinnati Reds achieved unique immortality today when he hurled his second consecutive no-hit no-run game in a week.

The youthful pitcher duplicated his feat recorded last Saturday when he pitched the Reds to victory against the Boston Bees, 3-0, registering the first no-hit no-run game since Bill Dietrich performed a similar wonder for the Chicago White Sox in 1936.

Behind the grand twirling of Vandermeer the Reds trimmed the Brooklyn Dodgers, 6-0, in Brooklyn's first night game.

Not only did Vandermeer create a new world record by hurling two consecutive no-hit no-run games in a week but he further achieved fame by recording such a performance for the first time at night.

Last Saturday he fanned four men and walked three, the passed trio being the only three Bees to reach first base and none of them advancing as far as second.

Today he accomplished his feat by the skin of his teeth, for the bases were loaded because of walks during the final put-out.

Leaders Hold Positions

Although the winning chain of the New York Giants was snapped today in the National League by the Pittsburgh Pirates, 2-0, the leaders failed to suffer any setback in the standing because the Chicago Cubs, runners-up, also dropped a game. The Bruins bowed to the Boston Bees, 2-0.

With both the Cleveland Indians and New York Yankees scoring victories in the American League there was no change in the leadership, the Tribe still retaining top berth by the narrow margin of half a game.

Jimmy Tobin kept the Terrymen well in hand in hurling the Buccaneers to a 2-0 victory. He was touched for five scratchy hits, the Giants using Bill Melton and Dick Coffman on the mound. They allowed seven bingies between them.

A run in the ninth inning clinched the game for the Pirates. Gus Suhr led the batting parade with a double and a single.

Ray Mueller, star catcher, clouted the Bees to victory over the Bruins, 2-0 when he lashed out a timely triple and single, allowing the Beantowners to take the lead in the second frame.

Coming through with three markers in the ninth stanza, the St. Louis Cardinals walloped the Philadelphia Phillies, 9-7. Slaughter and Weintraub hung up a four-bagger each.

Indians Beat Washington

Notching up three runs in the eighth canto, the Sioux humbled the Washington Senators, 6-4.

John Kroner starred with the bat, knocking out two doubles to drive in two men.

Spurting in the eighth stanza, when they scored three runs and chased John Rigney to the showers, the world champions crushed the Chicago White Sox, 6-4. Lou Gehrig scored a homer while Ray Radcliff and Lawrence Rosenthal clouted out a four-ply hit each for the Chisox.

The Boston Red Sox also had a lucky eighth frame, scoring three runs and beating the St. Louis Browns, 7-4. The game brought a crop of home runs.

Joe Cronin and Jimmy Foxx made a circuit clout each for the winners and Harland Clift and Julio Bonetti replied for the losers.

The Philadelphia Athletics edged out the Detroit Tigers, 7-6, by coming through with the winning tally in the ninth inning. Chapman made a homer and a single to drive in two men. Lou Finney also banged out a home run for the Mackmen, while Rudy York retaliated with a circuit clout for the Bengals.

Scores:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	0	5	0
Boston	2	5	0
Batteries: Bryant, Root and O'Dea; MacFayden and Mueller.			
Pittsburgh	2	7	0
New York	0	5	0
Batteries: Tobin and Todd; Melton, Coffman and Danning.			
St. Louis	9	16	1
Philadelphia	7	14	2
Batteries: Henshaw, Ryba, Shoun and Owen; Sivess, Johnson, Smith and V. Davis.			
Cincinnati	6	11	0
Brooklyn	0	0	2
Batteries: Vandermeer and Lombardi; Butcher, Pressnell, Hamlin, Tamerlis, and Phelps.			

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Washington	4	11	1
Cleveland	6	11	2
Batteries: Chase and R. Ferrell Whitehill and Pytlak.			
New York	6	10	1
Chicago	4	8	1
Batteries: Beggs, Andrews and Dickey; Whitehead, Rigney and Sewell.			
Philadelphia	7	13	2
Detroit	6	13	0
Batteries: Caster, Dean and Brucker; Gill, Poffenberger, Coffman, Lawson and York.			
Boston	7	8	1
St. Louis	4	15	0
Batteries: Bagby, Ostermueller and Desautels; Hildebrand, Bonetti and Sullivan.			

Team Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	32	18	.640
Chicago	31	21	.596
Cincinnati	26	22	.542
Pittsburgh	25	22	.532
Boston	22	22	.511
St. Louis	22	26	.458
Brooklyn	21	29	.420
Philadelphia	12	32	.273

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Cleveland	30	19	.612
New York	29	19	.604
Boston	28	21	.571
Washington	26	26	.519
Detroit	25	26	.490
Philadelphia	23	26	.469
Chicago	18	27	.400
St. Louis	15	32	.319

—United Press.

"B" Battalion Win From Augusta

Sailors Unfamiliar With Part of Pistol Shooting Course in Competition

On Wednesday evening, June 15, at the Gordon Road Police Station Pistol Range a most interesting competition was held. A team from the U.S.S. Augusta comprising, Lt. (j.g.) Dennett, Captain, Lt. Simpler, Chief Machinest's Mate Sly, Lt. (j.g.) Powell, and Lt. (j.g.) Wolseiffer, opposed the "B" Battalion S.V.C. team composed of Lt. W. M. Awad, Captain, Gunnery Sgt. C. J. Langley, Gunnery Sgt. J. Spunt, First Sgt. A. G. Marmorat and Lt. W. Hutchinson.

Four events were fired: 1. Bullseye Target; 2. Bobbing John; 3. Running Target; 4. Surprise Target.

In the first event the Augusta team turned in a score of 257 against the "B" Battalion score of 258. In the second, third and fourth events the Battalion team turned in scores of 127, 80, 60 respectively as compared with the Augusta team's totals of 75, 45, 35.

Grand aggregate of 525 for "B" Battalion as against 412 for the Augusta team gave victory to the former.

It must be mentioned that events 2, 3, and 4 were entirely unfamiliar to the members of the Augusta team and naturally proved a severe handicap. In event one, the Augusta team gave the Battalion team real stiff competition and upon familiarizing themselves with events 2, 3, and 4 are expected to put up a grand battle when the two teams meet again in the near future.

Lt. Awad High Gun

High gun of the evening was Lt. Awad with 113, followed by Sgt. Spunt 107, Sgt. Marmorat 106, Sgt. Langley 102, Lt. Hutchinson 97.

For the Augusta team Lt. (j.g.) Wolseiffer led with 98 followed by Lt. Simpler 96, Lt. (j.g.) Dennett 89, Chief Machines't Mate Sly 69, Lt. (j.g.) Powell 60.

Major G. M. Neal, commanding Officer of "B" Battalion was in charge of the competition and due to his very efficient control all events were run off with fine precision.

At the conclusion of the meeting Capt. C. J. Doughty, Battlion Adjutant, spoke in praise of the sportsmanship displayed by the Augusta team and thanked the police for permission to use the range.

Replying, Lt. (j.g.) Dennett extended thanks for the interesting evening and challenged the Battalion to meet the Augusta team again. The challenge was promptly accepted and the match will be held as soon as necessary arrangements can be made.

Previously made engagements unfortunately made it impossible for the members of the Augusta team to accept the invitation to dinner at the American Club, where Major Neal was host to the Battalion team.

Gadd, R. Whitcombe Tied in Golf

Cotton Gains on Leaders In League Tournament

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, June 15.

As a result of another two series played today, Bert Gadd and Reginald Whitcombe now share the lead in the professional golf tournament on league lines in progress at Sandy Lodge.

Both Gadd and Whitcombe have ten points each, and they are followed by Alliss and Burton with eight each.

Henry Cotton, the favourite, picked up four points today by defeating Charles Whitcombe and Padgham. Complete results today were:—

FIFTH SERIES

Cotton beat Charles Whitcombe by 3 and 1;
Allis beat Padgham by 3 and 2;
Branch beat Mitchell by 3 and 1;
Gadd and Mahon halved;
King beat Burton by two up;
Reginald Whitcombe beat Lacey by 3 and 2.

SIXTH SERIES

Cotton beat Padgham by 4 and 3;
Gadd beat Mitchel by 5 and 4;
Charles Whitcombe beat Alliss by 2 and 1;
Branch beat Mahon by 3 and 2;
Reginald Whitcombe beat King by 5 and 3;
Burton beat Lacey by 2 and 1.

The latest position of the 12 competitors is:—

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Gadd	6	4	0	2	10
R. A. Whitcombe	6	5	1	0	10
Allies	6	4	2	0	8
Burton	6	4	2	0	8
Cotton	6	3	2	1	7
Branch	6	2	2	2	6
Lacey	6	2	3	1	5
King	6	2	3	1	5
Padgham	6	1	3	2	4
Mahon	6	1	3	2	4
Charles Whitcombe	6	1	4	1	3
Mitchell	6	1	5	0	2

—Reuter

Guldahl Tied in Golf Tournament

St. Louis, June 15.

The defending champion, Ralph Guldahl of Braidburn, N.J., and Ray Mangrum of Dayton, Ohio, went into a tie for the lead in the 38th Western Open title play today with totals of 144 for the first 36 holes at the Westwood Country Club golf course.

Guldahl, playing listless golf and obviously thrown off his stride by the heat, added a 73 on the opening par round of 71 while Mangrum shot his second 72.—United Press.

Australians Declared! What Now?

Nottingham, June 16.

It was revealed today that Don Bradman declared Australia's second innings closed at Trent Bridge on the last day of the first Test, although no official instructions were given the scorers. When the players returned to the pavilion at 6.15, it was generally supposed that the game had been abandoned early to enable the Australians to catch a train for London. According to the rules, the umpires must allow ten minutes between innings, thus England should have batted for five minutes.—Reuter.

Joe Louis Shows Better Form

Gene Tunney Impressed by Champion's Improvement ; Early Speed Necessary

Pompton Lakes, June 15.

Gene Tunney, retired undefeated heavyweight champion of the world, today marvelled at the improvement shown by Joe Louis, present heavyweight titleholder, and predicted that the negro would win if he would set the pace.

"If Louis forces the pace in the early fighting," the former champion said, "and makes Max Schmeling exchange blows, Louis will have the advantage because he hits harder and faster.

"Because of Schmeling's ringcraft he will beat Louis if Joe tries to box and permits Maxie to set the pace."

The former world champion spent a day at the negro's training camp, watching Louis spar, punch the bag and skip the rope.

Tunney talked with Louis and his managers about the fight against Schmeling in the Yankee Stadium on June 22, but did not reveal what was said.

The Brown Bomber showed powerful punching, striking the heavy bag with terrific thuds. His footwork was snappy and he revealed that his ringcraft was better.

He displayed clever manœuvreing against his sparring partners, showing a closer defence against right hooks and straights, apparently attempting to insure himself from lying open to the German's best blows.

Sports scribes covering the negro's training camp were impressed by the keenness with which the champion continually shows in his work-outs.

He has set his mind on erasing the memory of that terrible defeat he suffered at the hands of the Teuton on July 19, 1936.

Weighing anywhere from 208 to 212 for the past two weeks, the youthful negro has become serious, caring little about his personal appearance. He has grown a big mustache, failing to shave for some ten days.

Jack Blackburn, chief trainer to the champion, enthusiastically predicts a quick end for the German, swearing that Louis will be a perfect fighting machine when he steps into the Yankee Stadium ring on June 22.—United Press.

Women's Western Open Title Holder Loses

Miss Beatrice Barrett's Drive Wins

Colorado Springs, June 15.

Mrs. Helen Hicks Hard, defending women's Western Open Golf champion, bowed on the 20th hole here today to the stubborn drive of sturdy Miss Beatrice Barrett of Minneapolis.

Patty Berg of Minneapolis and Mrs. Opal S. Hill of Kansas City won their respective matches and were paired in tomorrow's quarter final round. Miss Berg defeated Mrs. Charles Newbold of Wichita, two up, while Mrs. Hill defeated Mrs. E. R. Hury of San Antonio, 4 and 3.

Base Didrikson, former Olympic track and field star from Beaumont, Texas, defeated Betty Botterill of Salt Lake City, an outstanding contender for the title, three and one. Service Wall, Chicago, reached the quarter finals by defeating Mrs. Hays Dansinburger, Rochester, Minn., four and two.—United Press.

Pacific Coast Leaders Increase Margin

Sacramento, San Francisco Win Contests

San Francisco, June 15.

Sacramento and San Francisco again beat San Diego and Hollywood today to increase their lead over the other teams in the Pacific Coast Baseball League. Sacramento beat San Diego, 3-2, retaining leadership of the circuit, and San Francisco trounced Hollywood, 14-4, continuing in second berth. The game at Sacramento lasted eleven innings. All games in the league were played at night.

Scores follow:

SCORES

	R.	H.	E.
Los Angeles	7	11	2
Oakland	9	12	3
San Diego	2	10	1
Sacramento*	3	9	0
San Francisco	14	10	1
Hollywood	4	12	6
Portland	3	7	0
Seattle	1	7	1

*Eleven inning game.

TEAM STANDINGS

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Sacramento	46	29	.613
San Francisco	44	32	.579
Los Angeles	39	37	.513
Portland	38	37	.507
San Diego	39	38	.506
Hollywood	35	41	.461
Seattle	35	41	.461
Oakland	27	51	.346

—United Press.

Bronco Nagurski Wins

Los Angeles, June 15.

Bronco Nagurski, former All-American football player, today retained his heavyweight wrestling title when Flying Sam Savoldi knocked himself out in attempting a flying drop kick. It took Nagurski 29 minutes to down Savoldi the first time.—United Press.

Lynch Fight Postponed

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, June 16.

The fight between Benny Lynch, world and British flyweight champion, and Jurich has been postponed to June 29 owing to an injury to the Scot. Lynch hurt his elbow during training.—Reuter.

Don Budge, Mrs Moody Seeded at Wimbledon

Wimbledon, June 15.

Donald Budge, America's No. 1 tennis player, and Helen Wills Moody, leading American women net star, were seeded for the first matches in the All-England singles commencing on Monday.—United Press.

S.L.B.A. Announce Programme For Next Week-end

Greens Expected to Be Heavy If Open At All in View of Recent Downpours ; Play Doubtful

THE Shanghai Lawn Bowls Association League games for this week-end are scheduled to take place to-morrow afternoon but unless there is a very considerable improvement in the weather it seems to be more than probable that another set of fixtures will have to be cancelled. If play is possible, it will be upon very heavy greens.

The following are the games upon the prgoramme and the sides which have been chosen:—

Recs. *v.* S.L.B.C. (Blue) on Recs. Greens at 3 p.m.

Recs:—T. G. Main (skip), G. N. Manley; R. J. S. Brandt, T. Veitch; G. V. Jensen (skip), A. J. Willis, A. McLean, L. R. Barrera; F. O. Madar (skip), G. H. Akerman, R. E. Manley, W. T. Manley; G. G. Stormes (skip), C. Thompson, J. M. C. Lopes, J. R. Main. Reserves: E. A. Shirazee, E. Gifford.

S.L.B.C. (Blue):—C. Richards (skip), H. Wallace, E. Eisenhut, E. Jacobs; C. W. Glover (skip), A. MacGregor, C. A. Pratt, H. C. Clements; W. A. Turnbull (skip), A. Harvey, E. E. Wallwork, L. A. Whittaker; T. S. Parry (skip), G. Sinclair, A. Chalmers, C. E. Harber.

An extra rink has been arranged for the above and the following players have been selected:—

S.L.B.C. (Blue):—D. MacDonald (skip), L. Kershaw, R. J. McNicol, N. H. Lacey.

S.L.B.C. (Red) *v.* Junior Golf Club at Race Course, 3 p.m.

S.L.B.C. (Red):—P. Baldwin (skip), F. Hornbrook, H. S. Bell, J. Scobie; W. J. Monk (skip), J. Munro, A. L. Slack, G. Stock; W. J. Ward (skip), W. Napier, J. J. Evans, F. Drakeford; T. J. Goodman (skip), E. R. Harmer, J. Frost, A. Y. Tait.

J.G.C.:—A. D. Denton (skip), P. Ephgrave, W. Watson, K. L. Swartzell; R. S. Duff (skip), C. R. Clements, J. Walker, M. Benton; R. Thomson (skip), A. Evans, A. Miles, S. V. Heley; A. J. Hodges (skip), H. P. Molloy, J. Gaffney, A. L. Roberts. Reserves: B. Hale, B. Cranfield, C. Capes, T. Pollard, H. Hill.

Police R.C. *v.* Yangtszepoo B.C. at Hongkew Park, 3.30 p.m.

P.R.C.:—S. S. Wilkinson (skip), A. B. Hogg, J. Bradley, R. C. Martin; C. J. Bull (skip), J. T. Shields, W. Hutton, J. Campbell; R. Conduit (skip), J. W. M. Dickson, S. Craig, R. Winsett; W. J. Mac Dermott (skip), J. Barry, W. H. Biggs, J. J. Gavan. Reserves: W. Robertson, R. M. Jordon, E. Markland, J. W. Sandbrook.

Y.B.C.:—J. E. Harvey (skip), A. Sharp, F. C. McPherson, D. Scrimgeour; W. A. Bailey (skip), H. Finnigan, R. Matheson, H. McMahon, A. Cheetham (skip), W. Grant, L. Beattie, C. R. Tanner; A. Marshall (skip), W. F. Chisholm, J. O. Drysdale, J. Morton. Reserves: R. Fyfe, J. C. Smith, W. McVicar.

Meet on Bund

All members of the Y.B.C. team are requested to meet on the Bund, opposite to the Cathay Hotel, at 3 p.m. sharp when transport will be arranged.

The friendly game to be played between the Country Club and the Clube Lusitano on the former's greens at 3.30 p.m. wil be made up of three rinks:—

C.C.:—C. W. Porter (skip), W. G. Crokam, H. W. Kingdon, J. R. Weeks; I. A. Beith (skip), M. Hendry, F. S. Collett, E. F. Bateman; L. J. Davies (skip), M. Reader Harris, A. Kendal Ward, J. T. W. Brooke. Reserves: J. Davidson, Dr. E. L. Marsh, P. W. Massey, Alan Wheen.

C. L.:—A. M. Gutierrez (skip), H. A. Ozorio, A. S. Braga, F. M. F. Gutierrez; M. P. de Campos (skip), A. M. Souza, J. Sepe, C. L. Passos; J. M. B. Gutierrez (skip), L. F. Lopes, E. C. J. Pereira, J. M. Gutierres. Reserves: J. F. da Silva, F. Machado.

On Sunday afternoon the Yangtszepoo Bowling Club is making arrangements for a pick-up game at Wayside Park, play to start at 3.15 p.m.

Flares Wins Gold Cup At Ascot

London, June 16.

A neck and neck finish was witnessed in the Gold Cup at Ascot today, with Mr. William Woodward's Flares, ridden by Jones, flashing past the post only a neck in front of Lord Glanely's Buckleigh, which in turn beat Mr. W. Barnett's Senor by the same margin.

Flares started at 100-7; Buckleigh, ridden by Beary, at 100-8, and Senor, ridden by Crouch, at 8-1.

The seven other starters were Dadji (Elliott); Carioca (Butchers); Suzerain (Perryman); Fearless Fox (E. Smith); Boswell (Pat Beasley); Victrix II (Bridgland); and Toboggan II (Wrickaby).—Reuter.

Y.M.C.A. Defeat the Cercle Sportif

Prove Too Strong in Water Polo Contest ; Substitutes Play Well

The Foreign Y.M.C.A. and the Association Sportive Francaise played their second water polo match yesterday evening in the "Y" pool. On Tuesday the home team were victorious by a lop-sided score of 10-0, but this time the French swimmers showed slight improvement and the score ended 9-1.

Gray Boissezon, the well-known soccer player, Dondha and Fingereth were the three notable absentees on the French side while Oliveira and McAlister were missing in the "Y" line-up. However, the reserves performed well to make the encounter as interesting as the previous one.

Gavriloff again led the "Y" team by scoring no less than four goals. Starkosky, a second-stringer, netted three, while Dudley contributed the remaining points. The lone tally of the losing team was countered by Hans Park, the all-round German athlete.

"Y" Start Early

Although playing with two new men, the "Y" lost no time in getting on the spot, for in less than two minutes from the opening whistle Dudley swam all the way from the back position to within ten yards of the French goal and heaved a great throw to beat Boissezon's substitute, Raymond, for the opening tally.

In the next three minutes the leaders displayed fine cohesion and out-manœuvred the A.S.F. delegates in practically every movement. Logan and Starkosky each tried a shot, but the attempts were nullified by Raymond, who brought off two brilliant saves. Persistent attack, however, enabled Gavriloff to beat the French keeper twice from shots at point blank. Shortly afterwards, Raymond was seen executing another save from J. Bell, another reserve player.

Then came a second spree, which was started by Starkosky who duplicated Gavriloff's feat by notching up two successive goals at a short distance.

Things Taken Easily

Having already established a commanding advantage, the "Y" players took things in a comparatively easy manner. This allowed the visitors to have a breathing spell and, as a result, Vernick was tested twice in goal. In the third minute Starkosky scored the first point in the second half. Gavriloff followed by a side shot which went into the top corner of the net and was undoubtedly a most beautiful goal. Nevertheless, the best shot of the game was the French team's lone tally, executed by Hans Park who beat Vernick with a tremendous heave from more than 20 yards out. The "Y" custodian was taken by surprise.

Finally, Gavriloff wound up the day's work with a ninth goal a few seconds before the match concluded. "Y" 9, A.S.F. 1.

Sailing in Quest of Tennis Laurels

Yamagishi to Join Japan Davis Cuppers at N.Y.

Tokyo, June 14.

Jiro Yamagishi, Japanese tennis star of Keio University, will sail from Yokohama soon for America to take part in the Davis cup matches.

The Japanese Davis cup team will be pitted against the Canadian team, in the first round of the American zone play on July 29 at Montreal, Canada.

In New York, Yamagishi will join his comrades of the Davis cup team who are touring Italy and Germany prior to their departure for the United States. They are Fumiteru Nakano, of Hosei University; Yasumine Kuramitsu, of Kwansai University, and Tamio Abe, captain of the team. The reunion of the players is scheduled to take place on July 11. Yamagishi won this year's intercollegiate tennis championship.—Domei.

Bradman Makes Up For Lost Time

Century Against Gentlemen Of England Redeems Slow Display in Test

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, June 15.

Another century by Don Bradman, and a sparkling one compared with his effort on the final day of the first Test at Trent Bridge, featured play in first-class cricket matches today.

This was the Australian captain's seventh century in twelve innings in England this year, and it was scored against the Gentlemen of England at the Oval.

Bradman made 104 in 110 minutes, his total including 13 fours. McCabe contributed 79 and Chipperfield 51 to the Australians' score of 397.

Meyer was the most successful bowler, claiming five wickets for 66.

At the close the Gentlemen of England had made 23 for the loss of two wickets.

In the championship matches, high scoring was general. Middlesex and Yorkshire, who are fighting for top position, made good starts today. At Bristol Middlesex dismissed Gloucester for 209 and had scored 182 for two at the close. Edrich, who failed to come off in the first, knocked up 102 not out.

At Cardiff Yorkshire, batting first, hit up 343, of which Smailes was responsible for 117 and Leyland 127. Glamorgan had scored eight without loss when stumps were drawn.

Details:—

At Lords—Australians 397 (Bradman 104, McCabe 79, Chipperfield 51. Meter five for 66). Gentlemen of England 23 for two.

At the Oval—Surrey 512 for eight (Berry 104 not out, Whitfield 193) against Cambridge.

At Chelmsford—Somerset 280 Essex 61 for one.

At Bristol—Gloucester 209. Middlesex 182 for two (Edrich 102 not out).

At Cardiff—Yorkshire 343 (Smailes 117, Leyland 127). Glamorgan eight without loss.

At Portsmouth—Hampshire 313. Derby 160 for two.

At Hove—Sussex 296 (Holmes 133 not out). Notts 43 for two.

At Tonbridge—Kent 428 (Fagg 190, Woolley 156). Worcester 16 for three.

At Oxford—Oxford 368 (Eggar 125). Lancashire 41 for one.—Reuter.

Helen Will Moody Wins In London Tourney

Former Champion Gets Into Quarter Finals

London, June 15.

Mrs. Helen Wills Moody, former world champion now making a bid to regain lost laurels, today entered the quarter-finals of the London tennis tournament by defeating Mrs. D. A. Alston, 6-0, 6-0, in a brilliant display of power and courtcraft.

Mrs. Moody was in grand form, losing only twelve points throughout the match.

Sarah Palfrey Fabyan, another American star, also performed well, beating Mary Curtis, 6-4 and 6-1, to reach the last eight.—United Press.

Masaryk Race Cancelled

Bruenn, June 16.

The Masaryk motor race, the biggest international automobile race in Czechoslovakia usually held near here in September each year and in which great interest is shown by international motor racing circles, was cancelled this year by the promoters of the Maehrisch-Silesian Automobile Club yesterday. The reason given is the unsatisfactory international situation.—Trans-Ocean.

Lightweight Tourist Trophy to German

Kluge Does Good Time on D.K.W. Machine

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Isle Of Man, June 16.

After leading throughout the 264-mile course the German racing motorist, Kluge, won the Lightweight Tourist Trophy here today on a D.K.W. from a field of 30 competitors.

His time was 3 hours 21 minutes 56 seconds, and his average speed was 78.48 miles an hour.

Kluge averaged 80.35 miles an hour in the second lap, which is the fastest speed ever achieved in a lightweight event.

At the end of the race a Nazi flag and laurel wreath were hung over Kluge's number on the score-board.

Ginger Wood, riding an Excelsior Manxman, was second, his time being 3 hours 33 mins 5 seconds and his speed 74.38 miles an hour, while Tyrell-Smith, also on an Excelsior Manxman, was third in 3 hours 35 mins. 16 seconds, his speed being 73.62 miles an hour.

Poor visibility on the mountain road delayed the start for two hours.—Reuter.

Great Cricketer Retires

London, June 14.

C. F. Walters, the former England and Worcestershire cricket captain, has finished his first-class career. He has recently joined the board of a firm at Droitwich and finds it impossible to combine business with cricket.—Reuter.

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N. China Development Combine

Japanese Army Authorities in Peiping and Tokyo Interests Have Conflicting Views

Tokyo, June 16.

PLANS for the formation of the long-heralded Japanese semi-official North China Development Corporation are making rapid progress. Latest reports say the concern, capitalized at Y350,000,000, will be established in September.

The organizing committee is expected to submit a draft plan for the new company shortly, fully considering the opinions of the Japanese Army in North China.

As the investment in kind by the Japanese Government in the projected Corporation is expected to be considerable, an appraisal committee for the government property to be invested has been organized with the Japanese Minister of Justice, Mr. Suehiko Shiono, as chairman.

To facilitate quick establishment, attention is being given in Japan to a plan to issue shares privately instead of in the open market, with financial institutions, such as the semi-official Industrial Bank of Japan, taking over the entire issue.

Of the subsidiaries, the communications company, most urgently needed, will be organized first while among the industrial subsidiaries, the one engaged in coal mining is planned to be established within this year, its need being felt acutely for transportation of raw materials to Japan.

Facts Summarized

Lt.-Col. Ishimoto, member of the Special Service Corps of the Japanese Army stationed in Peiping, who was recently in Tokyo for negotiations on behalf of the Japanese Army in North China with the Government, the organizing committee for the North China Development Corporation and other quarters regarding North China development, summarizes the situation as follows:

The subsidiaries of the North China Development Corporation are to be Chinese juridical persons with Sino-Japanese joint investment.

As funds required by the subsidiaries may not be covered completely by the investment of Chinese and foreign financiers, any shortage may be covered by the North China Development Corporation, provided that it does not exceed the total of the corporation's capital and its North China Development debentures, or Y.2,100-million. The said capital supply shall be spread over a period of five years.

Tokyo Dislikes Monopolies

The Japanese Army authorities in North China desire the application of the principle of "one company for one industry" to facilitate controlling the industries. The Japanese Government insist on allowing several companies for one industry because monopoly affects efficiency, as the state of affairs in Manchoukuo bears witness.

The Government further proposed that one of the several companies in each line of business should be formed chiefly by a Japanese or Manchoukuo company engaged in the same industry.

The Japanese Army in North China demanded that the profit-making policies of the subsidiaries should be subordinated to the progress of economic development itself. Tokyo interests insisted that profit-making by the North China Development Corporation should not be neglected and that the business of the subsidiaries should be adjusted in accordance with that idea.—Reuter.

Totalisator Does Well At Ascot

Couvert's Hunt Cup Win Proves Popular

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, June 16.

Favoured again by glorious sunshine, Ascot enjoyed a record day today, with the totalisator taking over £164,000, which is a new high for a day's racing in Britain. The figure beats the previous record by more than £20,000.

The King and Queen were among those who saw the owner-trainer, Mr. Herbert Blagrave, win the Royal Hunt Cup with the wellbacked 100-8 Couvert, who was second last year.

Couvert was well drawn at the start, and beat Mr. C. Ward's Galsonia, starting at 18-1, by half a length, with Brig.-General Lambton's Carlisle, at 20-1, a length and a half away third.

The Aga Khan's Ascot Luck began with his winning of the Chesham Two-Year-Old Stakes with the unbeaten colt Dhoti, and he followed this up by capturing the King Edward VII's Stakes with Furoughi, a 100-8 outsider.

Mr. J. Hornung won the Churchill Stakes with Inscribe, which started at 7-1.

Things went better for the bookmakers in the last three races. The Oaks winner Rockfel, starting a 6-4 favourite, was unplaced in the Coronation Stakes, in which Sir Alfred Butt's Solar Flower, starting at 100-9 and ridden by Gordon Richards, turned the tables, giving Frank Butters his hat-trick with Dhoti and Foroughi.

The Bessborough Stakes went to Ireland, Sir Percy Loraine's Spot Barred, starting at 100-8, beating Mr. James Rank's Black Speck, 9-4 favourite, but Mr. Rank's great sprinter, Knight's Armour, starting at 7-4, won the Fernhill Stakes, beating Lord Portman's Lohengrin, a 20-1 chance, by a short head.

The Aga Khan's Mirza, 6-5 favourite, was three-quarters of a length away third.—Reuter.

Freddy Steele Wins From Krieger

Narrow Decision Lowers Champion's Prestige

Seattle, June 14.

Freddy Steele, world middleweight champion, gained a narrow decision on points against Solly Krieger tonight in a ten-round non-title bout here. The champion from Tacoma triumphed solely through a thin edge gained in the middle rounds.

Although the battle opened with both cautious and the fans were treated to dull and drab fighting, the concluding rounds were packed with wild action.

The Brooklyn Hebrew came back strongly after taking a beating at the start of the fifth frame.

They sparred for an opening, but Steele did not cut loose until the fifth when he swayed Krieger with a stiff left hook. The Brooklyn battler recovered and finished the round fighting mad, the two exchanging blows at point blank range. The final phases of the tussle were also marked by toe-to-toe exchanges.

Krieger, among the ten best 166-pounders in the world, displayed plenty of power and his good showing made Steele's stock drop still further.—United Press.

Canidrome Results

1—440 yd. flat.—1, Zayelong; 2, Harvard.
3½ lengths.—Time, 27.59.
Win, $36.20. Forecast (1-6) Div. $250.90.
Place, 1st $24.10; 2nd $12.10.
2—500 yd. flat.—1, Pearl's Glory; 2, Gold Cap.
7 lengths.—Time, 30.89.
Win, $39.30. Forecast (6-3) Div $165.20.
Double Event 1/2 (1-6) Div. $105.80.
Place, 1st $16.40; 2nd $11.90.
3—500 yd. flat.—1, Jacko; 2, Simple Dale.
A neck.—Time, 31.18.
Win, $26.20. Forecast (3-2) Div. $104.90.
Double Event 2/3 (6-3) Div. 109.90.
Place, 1st $12.10; 2nd $12.00.
4—500 yd. flat.—1, Pearl's Pet; 2, O'Branagan.
4 lengths.—Time, 30.69.
Win, $22.10. Forecast (6-3) Div. $87.50.
Double Event 3/4 (3-6) Div. $52.70.
Place, 1st $14.50; 2nd $9.00.
5—500 yd. flat.—1, Shanghai Shroff; 2, Brass Hat.
5 lengths.—Time, 30.27.
Win, $13.60. Forecast (1-3) Div. $66.10.
Double Event 4/5 (6-1) Div. $28.80.
Place, 1st $9.80; 2nd $8.80.
6—500 yd. flat.—1, Jackies Girl; 2, Rio Princess.
4 lengths.—Time, 30.52.
Win, $16.00. Forecast (3-5) Div. $140.20.
Double Event 5/6 (1-3) Div. $39.10.
Place. 1st $11.00; 2nd $17.80.
7—500 yd. flat.—1, Lucky Jim; 2, Distinction.
1 length.—Time, 30.72.
Win, $22.50. Forecast (5-3) Div. $115.90.
Double Event 6/7 (3-5) Div. $74.80.
Place, 1st $14.00; 2nd $9.80.
8—500 yd. flat.—1, Diamond Queen; 2, Sheng Hu.
Short Head.—Time, 30.59.
Win, $15.20. Forecast (3-4) Div. $104.90.
Double Event 7/8 (5-3) Div. $84.10.
Place, 1st $10.30; 2nd $15.10.
9—500 yd. flat.—1, Jimmy; 2, Bella.
A head.—Time, 30.62.
Win, $29.80. Forecast (6-5) Div. $231.90.
Double Event 8/9 (3-6) Div. $53.90.
Place, 1st $19.20; 2nd $17.40.
10—525 yd. flat.—1, Theydon Bois; 2, Wanster Lady.
1½ lengths.—Time, 37 79.
Win, $20.50. Forecast (2-5) Div. $57.90.
Double Event 9/10 (6-2) Div. $94.60.
Place, 1st $9.60; 2nd $9.60.
11—525 yd. flat.—1, Top Notcher; 2, Glenapp.
1 length.—Time, 31.60.
Win, $13.50. Forecast (3-6) Div $105.10.
Double Event 10/11 (2-3) Div. $41.60.
Place, 1st $11.30; 2nd $45.50.
12—525 yd. flat.—1, China Pearl; 2, Instructor.
2 lengths.—Time, 31.38.
Win, $12.50. Forecast (4-6) Div. $74.70.
Double Event 11/12 (3-4) Div. $17.90.
Place, 1st $8.80; 2nd $14.20.

Ex-Ambassador Greets Chinese Ambassador

Mr. James Gerard (left) former American Ambassador to Berlin, shaking hands with Dr. C. T. Wang, Chinese Ambassador to Washington at the China Democracy Day dinner at the Hotel Pierre, New York. Centre is Mr. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr.

Poland May Seek "Third Axis"

Baltic-Balkans Lock Between Germany and Russia Suggested

Tallinn, June 15.

Poland's wish to pursue her policy of solidarity with all the Baltic States was stressed today by Col. Joseph Beck, Polish Foreign Minister who concluded his official visit to Esthonia.

"I found here the fullest sympathy, and this is more important than written pacts." Col. Beck told the press in a last interview. He left on his return trip to Warsaw at noon, going by plane.—Havas.

Poland and "Third Axis"

Paris, June 16.

The Polish Foreign Minister, Col Joseph Beck in his visit to Estonia, is regarded in the best-informed political quarters here as an attempt to create "a third axis in Europe grouping all the Powers between the Baltic and the Black Sea, thereby forming a barrier between Germany and Soviet Russia and establishing one of the most potent factors possible for the pacification of Europe."

They also express some concern as they wonder whether Poland's plans aim to prevent the Reich's expansion eastward or whether they aim to interfere with the advance of the Soviet Army in the event of a German attack on France or Czechoslovakia.

Warsaw always had the ambition to become the political capital of the central part of Europe, which would be welded into a sort of "Third Europe," but to date has met several obstacles. Among these were the Little Entente's tendencies towards France; tension in relations with Prague over the Polish minorities in Czechoslovakia; and the recent Polish-Lithuanian incidents which prevented the Baltic States from consenting to a common policy with Poland.

However, in the past weeks, conditions have changed in favour of Warsaw, chiefly because of the strengthening of Polish-Rumanian friendship ties and the resumption of normal relations with Lithuania on March 29.

Polish Arguments

Poland's main argument in favour of "a third axis, formed of the Baltic and Central Eastern European States," is that "the League of Nations is helpless to guarantee their security."

Warsaw also advances the argument that the minor Powers would be in real danger if the League decided upon economic or military sanctions in the future, when the smaller countries may be compelled to consent to the free passage of foreign troops, for instance Soviet troops, if sanctions were applied against Germany.

Several Flaws Noted

To date, observers here maintain a most reserved attitude towards the Polish plan since they claim the exact objectives of the scheme are unknown. Meanwhile, Warsaw's designs are still in an embryionic stage. Also, Rumanian views on an eventual conflict over Czechoslovakia are quite different to Poland's, even though the two countries maintain friendly relations.

Furthermore, Latvia and Lithuania profess more suspicious feelings towards the Reich than does Warsaw although Esthonia is apparently inclined towards the latter's views, even while her solidarity with the Baltic States is beyond doubt.—Havas.

FUNERALS

Mr. Friedrich Druen

In the presence of many mourners funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon at the Bubbling Well Cemetery for the late Mr. Friedrich Drüen, with the Reverend E. Krueger, of the German Church, officiating. Mr. H. Simon played a prelude and postlude on the organ. The deceased has been a resident in China for the past thirty-five years and was for several years connected with the Whangpoo Conservancy Board as mechanical engineer. After a short illness with heart trouble, Mr. Druen died last Monday morning at the General Hospital at the age of sixty-four years. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Nangio Druen, and daughter, Miss Minna Druen, both of whom were present at the funeral services. The pall-bearers were Messrs. W. Gundelach, J. H. Schläger, H. Pawelzig, F. L. Schoettler, F. Schmüser and V. Kolle, all friends of long standing. A beautiful spray of yellow gladiolas was lowered on the coffin into the grave. Among others sending flowers were:—

Minna; Pauline, Dudie and Lulu; Dolf, Millie, Chiquito and Blaby; Fritz und Familie; Deutsches Generalkonsulat Schanghai; The Asuncion Family; Karl Bolloni; George Boolsen und Frau; Mrs. E. Budich and family; Walter R. Clouth; Mrs. W. Dunn and family; Mr. and Mrs. Emmerich; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Fromm; W. Gundelach; Maria Hanggi; Mr. and Mrs. G. Houlston; Dr. Hans Achim Lorentz; Mr. and Mrs. K. H. C. Lope; Familie W. Limbach; Familie Liu; Liu Heu Family; Mrs. J. Matthews McKee (née Meyer); Herr und Frau Fritz Pasche; H. Pawelzig und Familie; F. L. Schoettler und Familie; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Schläger; P. Schiang; T. Y. Shen; Mrs. P. Teichert and Daisy; T. Y. Tang; Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Wegener; Annie and Hermann Wegener; Mr. F H. Woo; Mr. and Mrs. Fernando Xavier; L. C. Pao; H. K. Yang; K. H. Yao; and others.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the International Funeral Directors.

Branca M. Guterres

In the presence of relatives and friends of the parents the remains of the late Branca Maria Guterres, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Guterres were laid to rest in Lokawei Cemetery yesterday afternoon. The chief mourners were the father and mother and the grandfather and grandmother. The little white casket was carried to the grave by Messrs. M. H. Guterres, Mario A. Ferras, F. Henke and A. M. Guterres, Jr. The services were conducted by the Rev. Father McDonald, S. J. of the Church of Christ the King. A little cross of carnations was lowered into the grave with the casket, this tribute being from Mummie, Daddy and Anita. Among others sending wreaths were:

Avo and Mutti, Auntie Philo and Marguarita, Uncle Gilbert and Auntie Lottie, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Diniz and family, The Italian Bank for China, Mrs Dale, Mrs. Ohlsson, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Corbin, Henrietta W. de Silva, Mr. Jose M. da Silva, Ed. and Flo Waller, Mrs. G. S. Waller, Filo and Athalie, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Currie, Mr. and Mrs. R. Bringert, Mr. and Mrs. Mario A. Ferras Maria L. M. d'Oliveira, T. G. d'Oliveira, Fred, Daisy and Victor, etc.

The arrangements for the funeral were in the care of Messrs. T. Macdonald & Co.

French Eject Chinese Police from College

Searchers in Tientsin Are Told to Get Out

Tientsin, June 16.

A company of French troops, under the personal command of Colonel Jacomy, commanding the French forces in China, were summoned to the French Jesuit College here yesterday to eject a party of Chinese police who were attempting to search the premises.

The Chinese police entered the Jesuit College to enquire into its activities.

M. Lepissier, French Consul-General in Tientsin, immediately summoned the French troops, and on their arrival the Chinese police withdrew.

M. Lepissier declared that "Any future attempt to prejudice French prestige or interests will be similarly resisted."—Reuter.

Maniac Held for Odd "Church" Programme

Anti-Christian Scheme Denied in Germany

Berlin, June 15.

The programme of the "National Church of the German Reich" was published in Stettin today and dated the "Fifth Year of the National-Socialist Era." The programme included thirty articles and proclaimed the Church's will to fight Christianity with all its power.

German ecclesiastical circles denied any knowledge of this programme. Furthermore, the semi-official news agency, D.N.B., stated that the programme published in the name of the German Church was the work of a maniac who has been arrested, although his name was not divulged.—Havas.

Hungary Pays Sum on War Debt Account

Finland Remains Only Other Nation to Pay

Washington, June 15.

M. John Pelenyi, Hungarian Minister to Washington, today informed the State Department that Hungary had paid to the Federal Reserve Bank at New York a sum of U.S.$9,828.16 against the account of the debt to the United States incurred after the World War in accordance with the three-year plan announced last year.

Finland is the only other country to have paid.—United Press.

France Defaults

Washington, June 15.

The Department of State published today a Note from France informing the United States that France is not in a position to pay the annuities and interest due, but adds that France will consider such payment whenever a favourable decision may be rendered. The Note is similar to that already sent by Great Britain.—Havas.

Paris Visit Plans Approved by King

Imposing French Naval Escort to Meet Royal Yacht in Mid-Channel

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, June 16.

Arrangements for the triumphal visit of the King and Queen to France on June 28, recently completed and rehearsed on the French side, were approved by the King today.

Their Majesties will embark at Dover on the Admiralty yacht Enchantress at 10.40 on the morning of June 28 and will be met in the middle of the Channel by an imposing French naval escort, headed by the largest and latest French battleship, the Dunkerque.

The Enchantress is timed to arrive at Boulogne at 12.45.

In addition to members of their household, the King and Queen will be accompanied by Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary; the Duke of Beaufort, Master of the Horse; Field-Marshal Sir William Birdwood and the Earl of Airlie, Lord Chamberlain to the Queen.

The special train conveying the Royal party to Paris will make a halt at Boran, where a special mission appointed by the President of France, M. Albert Lebrun, to attend the Royal party during the visit will be waiting.

After a formal reception by M. Lebrun in Paris and a drive through beflagged streets lined by 35,000 troops, Their Majesties will spend three days in Paris.

The whole of France will be given up to popular rejoicing throughout the four days of the state visit.—Reuter.

SHORT WAVE RADIO

Today's Broadcasts

Daventry, England.—Trans, 1, from *13.00 to 15.15* o'clock, 16.86 metres, 19.76m.; 19.82m.; 25.53m.; 31.55m. Trans. 2, *18.45 to 21.55*, 13.93m.; 13.97m.; 16.86m.; 19.82m.; Trans. 3, *22.00 to 1.00*, 13.93m.; 13.97m.; 16.86m.; 19.82m.; 25.53m.

Via Hongkong.—31.49m.

Berlin, Germany.—*13.05 to 24.00*, 31.28m.; 17.74m.; 16.89m.; 31.45m.; 19.63m.

Rome, Italy.—*19.00 to 21.30 and 23.00 to 00.20*, 25.4m.

Australia—**Lyndhurst**, Mon.-Sat. *10.35 to 21.30*, Sun., *16.00 to 20.30*, 31.34m.
Sydney, Sun., *14.00 to 16.00; 18.00 to 22.00*; Mon., *22.00 to 24.00*; 31.28m.
Melbourne, Mon.-Sat., *17.00 to 22.00*, 31.50m.
Perth, Mon.-Sat., *17.00 to 19.00*, 31.28m.

Paris, France.—*15.00 to 18.00*, 25.24m. *18.00 to 24.00*, 13.86m.; *00.15 to 7.00*, 25.34m.; *7.15 to 14.00*, 26.60m.

Hilversum, Holland.—Irreg., but generally; Daily, *03.00 to 10.00, 21-25 to 23.30*; Sun., *20-25 to 23.30, 03.00 to 04.00*, 16.88m.; 19.71m.; 31.28m.

Manila, P.I.—*6.30 to 9.00 and 19.00 to 23.00*, 25.38m.; 31.35m. Sunday, *18.00 to 24.00*.

Tokyo, Japan.—*13.00 to 14.30, 21.00 to 22.30*, 25.42m.; 19.79m.

Lisbon, Portugal.—*6.00 to 8.00*, 30.13m.

13.00 BBC Empire Symphony concert (D), Variey concert (B)
13.30 News, varied (T)
14.00 News in German (B)
14.20 "Front Page Flight" (D)
14.40 Next week's programmes (D)
14.50 News (D)
15.00 News (B)
15.15 Racing commentary (D)
15.30 Little Folk music (B)
15.45 Songs by Hugo Wolf (B)
16.00 "Our Own Workshop" (B)
16.30 "At Home and Abroad." 31.34m. (A)
16.45 "Love's Thermometer" (B), Sport news/notes, 31.34m. (A)
17.00 Melbourne prog., 31.50m.; Perth prog., 31.28m. (A)
17.15 News, 31.34m. (A), Light chamber music (B)
17.30 News in German (B)
17.45 "Travel-Fever" (B)
18.46 Radio skit (B), "For Sailors" (D)
19.00 North-American Indian Music (D), News (P), Concert (B), Varied (B), (M)
19.20 Dance music (D)
19.40 "Food for Thought" (D)
20.00 BBC Empire Symphony concert, 5 (D), News (B), Concert (P)
20.30 News, 31.34m. (A), in French (P)
21.00 News in German (B), Varied (T), Talk (P)
21.15 "And Life Flows By" (B)
21.20 Next week's programmes (D)
21.30 News (D), Comic opera: "The Players" (P)
22.00 "Palace of Varieties" (D), News (B)
22.30 Army band concert (B)
23.00 "Front Page Flight" (D)
23.30 "The Open Road" (D), Light chamber music (B)
23.45 "German Navigation" (B)
24.00 News (D), (R)
00.20 Colonial Service Dinner: Secretary of State for Colonies' Speech (D)
03.00 Special news, 31.48m. (USA), Varied (L)
06.30 Varied (M)

Britain Not Defining Prague Talks Limits

Mr. Chamberlain Tells Commons of His Hopes

London, June 16.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, when asked in the House of Commons today if the Government would make it clear that they did not entertain frontier revision as a possible contribution to the solution of the problem of minorities in Czechoslovakia, said.

"His Majesty's Government are not prepared to lay down conditions which would, in their opinion, be appropriate to a solution of the problem of minorities in Czechoslovakia.

"This is a matter which is now being discussed between the Government of Czechoslovakia and representatives of the Sudeten German party and His Majesty's Government sincerely hope that these discussions will result in an agreed settlement.—Wireless through Reuter.

Nazi Flag on Chimney Disturbs Czech Town

Sudeten Suspect Detained; Crowds Demand His Freedom

Prague, June 15.

A huge swastika flag is now flying gaily at the top of a 170 ft. factory chimney in the small town of Deutsch Liebau, in Sudeten territory, and the authorities are unable to take it down.

The name of the audacious man who dared the risky climb up the spindly chimney is unknown. Nobody can climb up again to take down the flag because the fellow who fixed it tore out the iron hook-steps on the chimney when he descended.

A young Sudeten German suspect is detained by the police at present, but a huge crowd is demonstrating demanding his freedom.

The authorities continue their investigations and the swastika flutters above the town.—Havas.

ss. Anglo-Indian Now Safe in Port

San Pedro, June 16.

The new British steamer, the ss. Anglo-Indian, which sent out an S.O.S. on Tuesday to say the ship was afire, safely reached harbour yesterday. The fire is now under control but has caused heavy damage to the cargo. The vessel is only slightly damaged.—Reuter.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 16, 1938

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8½	$ 28.24
U.S. $100 @ 17 9/16	$569.40

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8⅝	$27.826
U.S. $100 @ 17⅞	$559.44
London—demand	8⅝
4 months' sight credits	8 11/16
4 months' sight docts	8¾
6 months' sight credits	8 23/32
6 months' sight docts	8 25/32
New York—demand	U.S.$17⅞
4 months' sight credits	18
4 months' sight docts	18⅛
Paris—4 months' sight docts	Fcs. nom.

CLOSING RATES

Sterling ....8 9/16 U.S. $17¾

Chartered Bank

Canadian $100 @ 17½=$571.43

Netherlands Trading Society

Netherlands Guilders	Buying	32
Java Guilders	"	32
Netherlands Guilders	Selling	31
Java Guilders	"	31

American Express Co., Inc.

Buying	U.S.$100=$555.55	£1=$27.23
Selling	U.S.$100=$569.39	£1=$28.23

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It. Lire 3.25=$1 Swiss Frs. 0.77=$1
Tourist Lire 3.60 ....=$1

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Belgas 1.03=$1 Belgas 29.15=£1

Other Quotations

Berlin-Hamburg T.T. $100=Rm. 43.00
$100=Reg. Mk. 84.00

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

	Highest	Lowest
£	8 11/16	8 9/16
U.S. G.$	17 13/16	17¾
Yen	—	—

MERCHANTS CLOSING RATES

Cash	SELLING		BUYING June
£ T.T.	8 9/16	4 m/s. l.c.	8 13/16
G.$ T.T.	17¾	4 m/s. l.c.	18¼
Fcs. T.T.	636	4 m/s.	661
Rs. T.T.	48⅛	7 d/s.	49⅞

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	18⅞	18⅜
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	42¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	49.10	—
Bombay offtake 15 bars.		

London silver was ⅛ up for ready and unchanged forward, being 18⅞ for ready and 18⅜ forward. New York was unchanged at 42¾ and Bombay was 4 annas down at 49.10.

It was reported speculators bought and sold. Bears covered in spot. Market steady. After the official fixing there was a small business done at the fixed rate.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 8½ sterling and 17 9/16 U.S.$.

The Inter-bank market opened with sellers at 8 9/16 sterling and 17¾ U.S.$ for cash and June, and only fluctuated within narrow limits during the day. On the whole the market was steady and there was a slight nett gain on the day. At the close there were sellers:—

8⅝ sterling	17⅞ U.S.$	Cash
8 19/32 "	17 13/16 "	June
8⅝ "	17⅞ "	July

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rupee T.T. on: June 15.

Japan	79⅛	London		1/5¾
New York	272⅛	2 months		
Shanghai	50	" (sellers)		1/5¾
Hongkong	85½	" (buyers)		1/5 25/32

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	497.50	Shanghai	9d. N
Paris	178.40	Bombay	1/5 25/32
Berlin	12.30½	Hongkong	1/3
Amsterdam	8.95¾	Singapore	2/3⅞
Brussels	29.21	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	90.00 N	" (buying)	Unq.
Milan	94.55	C'slovakia	142.93
Berne	21.64		

New York U.S.$ T.T. on:

Berlin	40.44	Japan	29.00
Spain	Unq.	Shanghai	18.12
Holland	55.49	Austria	Unq.
Paris	2.78⅝	C'slovakia	3.46½
Brussels	17.01	Hungary	19.80
Italy	5.26¼	Rumania	0.74½
S'zerland	22.97½	Yugo Slavia	2.34
Sweden	25.62½	Greece	0.91⅜
Norway	24.97½	Bulgaria	1.25
Denmark	22.17½	Finland	2.20½
Montreal	98.870	Poland	18.87
Brazil	5.90		

London	4.96⅞
" Demand	4.96 15/16
" Bankers' 60 days bills	4.96 13/32
" Commercial 60 days bills	4.96 13/32
Buenos Aires. Paper	30.82
" " " market rate	26.22
Montreal on London	5.02½

—Reuter

Foreign Money Rates

London: June 15.

Fine Bank Bills, 3 months	0⅝%
Bank Bills 6 months	0⅝%
Fine Trade Bills, 3 months	2¼%
Fine Trade Bills, 6 months	2¾%
Call Money	0½%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	½%B 0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 9/16%B 0½%A
Call money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Closing Bids in Pesos)

	June 15	June 16
Antamok	.42	.43
Atok	.25	.26
Benguet Consolidated	10.00	9.70*
Consolidated Mines	.003	.003
Demonstration	.29	.30
Mine Operations	.10	.10
San Mauricio	.46	.47
United Paracale	.30	.31

*—Ex dividend.
Turnover: 167,000 Pesos.
Shares Index: (closing prices) 77.75
—Reuter.

Reichsmark Quotations

Berlin, June 15.

Reichsmark quotations without guarantee: New York 40.37, Paris 1448½, Amsterdam 72½ to 72.675, London 12.31.

Paris quoted sterling at 178.37 to 178.43 and the U.S. dollar at 35.84.—Trans-Ocean.

Silver Quotations

London, June 16.

Quietly steady conditions were seen in the London silver market today, with quotations being fixed at:

	June 15	June 16
London spot	18⅜d.	18 13/16d.
" forward	18⅜d.	18 7/16d.
London/New York:		
One pound	U.S.$4.97 13/16	$4.97 5/8
One U.S. dollar	48.211d.	48.259d.
Gold	140/9d.	140/10d.

—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

Official Averages

1938	High	Low	Close	Change
Rubbers	129.45	95.55	126.63	+0.54
General	130.44	103.44	123.58	+0.13

Morning Session

OFFICIAL

	CASH
100 Tram (Bearer) £	$ 38.00
500 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 15.30
4,000 Tanah Merah	$ 1.85
12,000 Semambu	$ 0.80
3,000 Tanah Merah	$ 1.85
100 S'hai Land	$ 8.50
50 S'hai Power (Pref)	$114.00
1,000 Kroewoek	$ 1.02
5 S'hai Power (Pref)	$114.00
1,000 Tanah Merah	$ 1.85
1,000 Tebong	$ 0.83
1,000 Chemor	$ 1.20
1,000 Senawang	$ 0.87
50 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 15.40
10 S. W. W. "A" £20	$560.00
500 Rubber Trust	$ 3.00
300 Tram (Bearer) £1	$ 38.00
100 Anglo Java	$ 14.00
100 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 15.20
1,000 Seremban	$ 1.52½
500 Anglo Java	$ 14.00
50 S'hai Power (Pref)	$114.00

UNOFFICIAL

500 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 15.30
1,000 Tanah Merah	$ 1.85
2 S'hai Power (Pref)	$113.00

Afternoon Session

OFFICIAL

1,000 Tebong	$ 0.83
85 S. W. W. "B"	$ 24.00
200 C. G. Omnibus	$ 13.50
2,000 Senawang	$ 0.87
1,000 Tebong	$ 0.84
2 S'hai Power (Pref)	$113.50
1,000 Seremban	$ 1.52½
1,000 Semambu	$ 0.80
1,000 Tebong	$ 0.84
1,000 Seremban	$ 1.52½
1,000 Kroewoek	$ 1.03
2,000 Batu Anam	$ 0.95

UNOFFICIAL

100 Tram (Bearer) £1	$ 38.00
100 Tram (Bearer) £1	$ 37.75

	Shares
Morning Session	28,867
Afternoon Session	11,487
Total	40,354

London Stocks

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, June 15.

Kaffirs encountered good general support, especially from Paris, and several appreciable gains were recorded. British gilt-edged securities eased. The Defence Loan is expected to open tomorrow around the issue price. Oils were supported from the Continent.—Reuter.

	June 14	15
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£101 11/16	101 11/16
JAPANESE BONDS		
Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	44	44
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	54	54
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL		
Allied Ironfounders	21/6	21/6
Armstrong, Stevens	6/6	6/9
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	35/1½	35/-
Austin Motors, ord.	22/9	23/-
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	51/6	51/10½
British-American Tob.	97/6	97/6
Cable & W., new form	47	46
Cammell Laird, ord.	7/9	7/7½
Courtaulds	33/9	33/10½
Distillers	94/9	95/-
Dunlop Rubber	26/6	26/9
General Elec. (Eng.)	72/4½	72/9
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	111/-	110/-
Hawker Siddley Aircraft	26/-	26/3
Imp. Chem. Indus.	29/7½	29/7½
Imp. Tobacco	131/3	131/3
Leyland Motors	75/-	75/7½
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	52/9	54/-
Pressed Steel, com.	13/1½	13/-
Rolls-Royce	93/9	95/-
Smethwick Drop Forgings	16/6	16/6
Tate & Lyle	75/4½	74/9
Turner & Newall	75/6	75/3
United Steel	21/9	21/6
Vickers, ord.	20/9	20/6
Woolworths	61/1½	61/6
MISCELLANEOUS		
Anglo Dutch	24/-	23/9
Rubber Pltn. Invest.	24/1½	24/1½
MINES		
Burma Corp.	8/1½	8/1½
Commonwealth Min.	1/10½	1/10½
Marsman Invest.	10/6	10/6
Randfontein Ests.	35/10½	36/7½
Sub-Nigel	225/-	226/3
Tanami Gold Min.	6d.	6d.
Western Holdings	14/-	15/3
OILS		
Anglo Iranian	83/9	84/4½
Burmah	114/4½	115/-
Mexican Eagle	4/7½	4/9
Shell Trans. & Trad.	82/6	82/6
CHINESE EXTERNAL, LOANS, ETC.		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£74	73½
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	66	66
4½% Anglo-French Loan	89	89
5% Crisp Loan, 1913	44	44
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	58	57½
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	14	14
5% Honan Rly., 1905	30	30
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	26	24 XD
5% " " (Ger. Is.)	25	24
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	16	16
5% Shanghai-Nanking Rly.	26	24
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	24	24
5% " " G.	24	24
5% " " (Supl. Loan) B.	24	24
5% " " (Supl. Loan) G.	24	24
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	18	18
S'hai Elec. Construction	25/- N	25/- N
S'hai Waterworks "A"	19 N	19 N
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	30½ N	30½ N
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	12	11¾
H. & S. Bank (Ldn Reg.)	87	87
" " (Col. Reg.)	89	89
Chinese Eng. & Min.	14/-	14/-
Chosen Corp.	8/-	8/-
Pekin Syndicate	2/- N	2/- N
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	18/9	18/9

XD—Ex dividend. N—Nominal.

British Commodities

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, June 15.

Among commodities, rubbers ruled firmer in sympathy with overseas advices, while wheat was firm on overnight Winnipeg and Chicago cables, together with fears of black rust damage in America.

London Rubber: Spot buyers 5 13/16 +⅛; sellers 6 +1/16; July del. 5 15/16 +⅛; sellers 6 1/16 +⅛.

London Sugar (Buyers) Aug. 5/2 —¼; Dec. 5/1½ unc; Mar. 5/2¼ —¼.

Liverpool Wheat: July 6/7¼ +2½; Oct. 6/0¼ +1; Dec. 5/11 +3.

Liverpool Cotton: Amer. Futures: July 4.44 +9; Oct. 4.55 +8; Jan. 4.60 +8; Mar. 4.63 +8; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) July 6.25 +7; Sept. 6.27 +7; Oct. 6.39 +7; Nov. 6.39 +7.

London Metals: Copper, Stan. Cash sellers £34 +5/16; 3 mths del. sellers £34 5/16 +¼; Electrolytic buyers £38½ +½; sellers £39 unc; Tin, Stan. Cash sellers £171½ +1¼; 3 mths del. sellers £172¼ +1; Lead, Foreign, official price sellers £13⅜ unc; 3 mths del. sellers £13⅜ unc; Spelter, Ordinary, official price sellers £12⅜ —1/16; 3 mths del. sellers £12 9/16 —1/16.—Reuter.

Copper Statistics

New York, June 15.

Domestic coper statistics for the past month were about as generally expected. There is some reflection, however, of the drastic restriction of production which is likely to take place next month.—Reuter.

Japanese Govt. Bonds

Osaka, June 16.

Kogo 5% Y.103.52
—Reuter

New York Stocks

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, June 15.

Stock prices on Wall Street today finished with the majority of issues showing gains up to about 1 point influenced by the nibbling of traders, who showed some disposition to listen to inflation talk. Rails were neglected, despite the weakness of rail bonds, while steels moved fractionally higher. Coppers were narrow, with improved buying abroad being offset by the boost in domestic stocks. Meanwhile, possible near-term "pump-priming" operations are being closely watched, as vigorous efforts are expected to be made to pour funds into consumptive channels immediately after the final Congressional approval has been given. The turnover today amounted to 340,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	114.18	112.88	113.24	+0.46
20 Rails	20.38	20.21	20.23	—0.17
20 Utilit.	18.66	18.46	18.56	+0.11
40 Bonds	—	—	84.36	—0.47
11 Commod.	—	—	47.80	+0.17

	June 14	15
Adams Express	7⅝	7¾
Alleghany Steel Co.	13½	B 13⅝
Allis Chalmers	41¼	39⅞
Amer. Can	87	87¼
Amer. Cyanamid "B"	17⅜	17¼
Amer. & For. Power	3⅛	3¼
" " $7 pfd.	16½	B 16½
Amer. Locomotive	15	15
Amer. Metals	B 28	29
Amer. Radiator	10⅝	10⅜
Amer. Rolling Mill	14¾	14⅝
Amer. Smelting	34⅞	35½
Amer. Sugar Refining	21⅞	21⅛
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	*129¾	129¾
Amer. Tobacco "B"	69½	70
Amer. Waterworks	8⅛	8¼
Anaconda Copper	24	23⅝
Atchison, T. & S. Fe	25⅞	25
Atlas Corp.	6¼	B 6¼
Auburn	2¾	2⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	4⅞	5
" " pfd.	6¼	6
Barber Asphalt Corp.	15⅝	15½
Barnsdall Oil Co.	12⅞	13¼
Bethlehem Steel	44¼	43⅞
Boeing Airplane Co.	23	23⅜
Borden Co.	15¼	15⅛
Borg Warner	18¾	19⅛
Briggs Manufacturing Co.	17⅝	*17
Bklyn-Manhattan Trans.	8¾	8¾
" $6 cum. pfd.	26	26½
Case, J.I.	B 76	77½
Can. Pacific Rly.	5½	5½
Celanese Corp.	11⅞	11⅞
Cerro de Pasco	34	34
Chase Nat. Bank	B 26⅞	B 27⅛
Chesapeake Corp.	30¼	30¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	23½	23
Chrysler	41⅜	41½
Columbia Gas & Elec.	5⅞	6
" "A" pfd.	B 59¾	B 59¾
Coml. Credit	30⅜	30¾
Coml. Solvents	7⅝	7⅞
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1⅜	1¼
" $6 cum. pfd.	37½	37
Consolid. Edison	23⅜	23½
Consolid. Oil	8⅛	8¼
Continental Can	38¾	39¼
Continental Oil	27	27¼
Corn Products	64½	64½
Curtiss Wright (com.)	4⅜	4½
" "A"	19½	19½
Delaware & Hudson	9	8¾
Delaware, Lackawanna	5	B 4½
Deere Co.	15⅝	16
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	13½	B 13
Douglas Aircraft	44	43⅜
Du Pont de Nemours	95⅛	95¾
Eagle Picher Lead	8	8
Elec. Boat Co.	7¾	7¾
Elec. Bond & Sh.	6⅞	6⅞
" $5 pfd.	B 43	B 42
" $6 pfd.	49¼	B 48¼
Elec. Power & Lt.	9⅜	9⅜
" 7% pfd.	35¼	B 34½
Flintkote Co.	13⅞	14
Freeport Sulphur	B 24¾	25
Gen. Amer. Trans.	37	B 36½
Gen. Cigar	B 22⅛	22½
Gen. Elec.	33⅛	33¼
Gen. Foods	29	29
Gen. Motors	28⅞	29
Gen. Rly. Signal	15½	B 15
Glidden Co.	16⅜	16⅞
Goodrich (B.F.)	12	12½
" $5 pfd.	B 35½	B 36
Goodyear Tire & R.	17⅛	17⅝
Great Nthrn. Rly.	15	14⅞
Great Western Sugar	*B 25¼	B 25¼
Greyhound Corp.	8⅞	9⅛
Hecker Prods.	6⅜	B 6⅜
Humble Oil	59½	60
Int. Nickel	42⅞	43¼
Int. Tel. & Tel.	8⅝	8⅞
Interstate Department	B 7¾	8⅜
Kennecott	28⅞	29
Lambert Co.	11¼	11½
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	26½	27
Lockheed Aircraft	11½	11½
Loew's Inc.	41¼	*41
Lorillard	*16¼	16½
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	22⅝	22½
McKesson & Rob. $3 pfd.	27	27½
Monsanto Chemical	75¾	77¼
Montgomery Ward	31¼	31½
Nat. Bond & Investment	12⅛	B 12
Nat. Cash Register	16⅜	16
Nat. City Bank	B 22	B 22½
Nat. Dairy Prods.	13½	13½
Nat. Distillers	19½	19
Nat. Power & Lt.	B 6⅛	6¼
Nat. Supply Co.	15	15
New York Central	11⅜	11⅛
Niagara Hudson & Power	7	7½
North Amer. Co.	*18½	19
North American Aviation	9½	9¼
Northern Pacific	7¾	7⅝
Pacific Gas & Elec.	26½	26½
Pacific Lighting	B 37	B 37½
Packard Motors	3½	3½
Paramount Pictures Inc.	6⅞	7
" 1st pfd.	*71	B 71
Pennsylvania R.R.	14⅝	14½
Phillips Petroleum	32⅜	32¼
Public Serv. of N.J.	27½	27¾
Pure Oil	9¼	9¼
" 5% conv. pfd.	B 73¾	B 74
Radio Corp. of Amer.	5⅜	5¼
Republic Steel Co.	12¼	12¼
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	37	37¼
Schenley distillers	14⅛	14½
" 5½% pfd.	62	B 61½
Sears Roebuck	55⅞	56⅝
Shell Union Oil	12	B 12½
Socony-Vacuum	12¾	12¾
South. Cal. Edison	22	21¾
Sthrn. Pacific	11¼	10½
Southern Railway	7¼	6⅞
Sthrn. Rly. 5% pfd.	10¾	10⅝
Stand. Brands	7⅛	7
Stand. Gas & Elec.	3½	3⅜
" " $7 pfd.	17⅜	17¼
Stand. Oil of N.J.	45	*46½
Sterling Prods.	60½	B 61½
Studebaker	4⅛	4
Swift International	25¼	B 24½
Technicolor	22⅜	22¾
Texas Corporation	37	37½
Texas Gulf Sulphur	30½	31⅜
Tide Water Associated Oil	12	12
Transamerica (new)	9⅛	9
Tw.-Century-Fox Film	21	21¼
" pfd.	29¾	30
Un. Carbide & Carbon	64⅜	63⅞
Un. Pacific	61½	62
Un. Aircraft (new)	26	26½
Un. Airlines Trans.	8	7¾
Un. Corp.	2¼	2¼
" $3 pfd.	25¼	25½
Un. Gas Corp.	3¼	3¼
Un. Gas Improvement	9⅝	9½
United Light & Power Co.	2	2⅛
U. S. Indus. Alcohol	B 16	B 17
U. S. Rubber	26⅛	26½
" " 8% non-cum.	63¾	63
U. S. Smelt. R.&M.	57¼	60
U. S. Steel (no par)	41⅞	41¾
Vanadium	13⅝	14
Warner Bros. Picts.	4¾	4¾
Westinghouse Elec.	74¾	75¼
Woodward Iron	11¼	B 11½
Youngstown Sheet & Tube	28	28⅞

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	50½	50½
Brazil	13	13
Chic. Milwaukee, St.	8	8
Cities Serv. Pwr.	55¼	56
Int. Tel. & Tel. 4½s	93¾	95
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	67¼	68½
New England Gas	51¼	B 51
Peru Cs 1961	8⅛	8½
Stand. Gas & Elec.	49¾	49

B—Bid—* Ex Dividend.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Summary

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Interest on the Stock Exchange today was centred on gold stocks when the London price eclipsed the American parity. Inflation talk in some quarters influenced commodity stocks. There are early indications of a sharp contraseasonal rise in carloadings. Penhandle Producing & Refining responded to hopes of early consummation of reorganization. Electricity output touched the highest level recorded for the past three months. However, unconvincing indications of the depression levelling off are shown in the prospects of further dividend and salary reductions.

Shanghai's Foreign Trade for May

According to the monthly returns issued by the Chinese Maritime Customs covering the foreign trade of Shanghai, net Imports during May 1938 totalled $18,297,613. Net Exports totalled $11,995,521. January-May figures were $85,396,301 and $57,715,799 respectively.

U.S. Commodities

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, June 15.

The cotton market early advanced on foreign weather reports and trade buying, but later reacted partially on favourable weather reports and increased domestic and foreign liquidation of July option. Finally, the market closed steady, with quotations ranging from 2 to 6 points up.

Prices in the rubber market steadied-up on very light Far Eastern offerings and a commission house and local demand, but Akron interest slackened. At the last call-over, gains of 8 to 17 points were recorded.

After advancing on deterioration caused by heavy rains in the southwest and increasing threats of rust damage extending northwards, wheat prices in Chicago reacted on realizing and southern and western selling presumably for hedging purposes. At the final bell, losses of ⅛ to ¼ of a cent were registered.

The sugar market early advanced on Cuban and producer buying and covering on steadier London advices, but later reacted on foreign selling, liqquidation and nervousness over the first July notice day. At the close, quotations were from 1 to 3 points down.

Prices in the silk market early reflected steadier cables causing short covering which found new crops rather firmly held. Trading consisted largely of routine switching. Closing quotations were from ½ to 2½ points up.

New York Cotton			New York Rubber		
July	8.23-24	+04	May	8.35-35	+02
Oct.	8.26-26	+06	July	12.10-11	+08
Dec.	8.29-29	+05	Sept.	12.29-29	+15
Jan.	8.29 N.	+05	Dec.	12.45-48	+16
Mar.	8.33-33	+02	Jan.	12.51 N.	+17
New York Sugar No. 4			**New York Silk**		
Sept.	0.94-94½ B/A	—	July	1.50½-51 B/A	+2½
Chicago Wheat			**Chicago Corn**		
July	80¼-80⅛	—¼	July	57⅛-57¼	—⅝
Sept.	81⅛-81	—⅛	Sept.	58⅜-58½	—⅜
Winnipeg Wheat			**Montreal Silver**		
July	109-109	—1⅝	July	42.80-3.35 B/A	+105

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

U.K. Trade Returns

London, June 16.

Exports of United Kingdom goods in May were valued at £38,164,810, compared with £37,266,307 in April and £42,732,641 in May 1937.

The value of imports for those same periods was £75,393,773, £72,679,570 and £83,173,412.

Re-exports amounted to £7,177,179, against £5,010,521 a month before and £7,392,694 a year ago.

For the first five months of the year, exports show a decrease of £10,551,450 over the corresponding period of last year, and amount to £196,306,293. Imports are £1,817,378 less than a year ago at £393,427,311 and re-exports at £27,932,617 show a fall of £5,478,342.

Of the decrease of nearly £8,000,000 in the value of imports in May, compared with May 1937, over £5,000,000 is in respect of raw materials, notably of raw cotton and wool.

Cotton and woollen manufactures were also the principal exports showing a decline in value, against which there was a considerable increase in the value of machinery exported.—Wireless through Reuter.

London Bullion Market

London, June 16.

The London bullion market again witnessed a rush for gold yesterday, when the turnover at fixing exceeded £1,750,000, with the price eventually forced up to 12½d above the American parity. The demand emanated from all quarters of the globe, with the United States, the Continent and India being especially prominent.

This morning's newspapers unanimously deride dollar devaluation rumours. While admitting that the actions of President Roosevelt always defy prediction, it was pointed out that the only reasonable grounds for the present fears is the fact that dollar devaluation is the only expansionist weapon which has not yet been used.

Meanwhile, the falling commodity price level and the unsettled international political situation present a strong case for holding gold in preference to currencies, and the consequent flow of funds to gold is being sharply accentuated by speculative activities.—Reuter.

London Silver Market

London, June 15.

Messrs. Samuel Montagu and Company, in their weekly bullion letter, write:—There was not much change in the silver market during the past week until yesterday, when speculative selling on a poorly supported market caused a decline. Today, spot silver recovered on bear covering.

Indian Bazaars both bought and sold, while yesterday's fall attracted further inquiry from the American trade. Conditions at present are quiet, and the outlook seems rather uncertain, with the market still responsive to moderate pressure.—Reuter.

Paris Bourse

Paris, June 15.

Upon more favourable reports from foreign markets and the healthy tone of raw materials, the opening on the Paris Bourse this morning was rather firm although trading was light.

After the opening call, lack of trading resulted in irregularity in French counters while internationals showed resistance.

Towards the close, French stocks dropped while internationals increased on their initial gains.—Havas.

Slight Tremors Felt in London

London, June 15.

Slight earth tremors were felt today in the financial district but there was no damage.—United Press.

A. A. U. Fed. Inc. Annual Meeting

Increased Premiums and Commissions, Brokerage Also Up

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the American Asiatic Underwriters, Federal Inc. U.S.A., was held on Thursday, June 16, 1938, at 4 p.m., at the company's offices at 17 The Bund, Shanghai. Mr. C. V. Starr, President of the company, was in the chair. Holders of 53,845 common shares were present or represented at the meeting.

The meeting approved the company's audited balance sheet and statement of profit and loss and directors' report for the calendar year 1937, and the directors elected for the ensuing year were Messrs. H. M. Blake, W. A. Hale, A. B. Park, R. E. Shean, C. V. Starr, W. T. Sullivan and A. M. J. Wolynsky.

The chairman's report follows:

As usual, the statement of operations has been segregated so as to show separately the results from Insurance Agency operations and from investments. Had the war between China and Japan not broken out in August of last year, the profit from Insurance Agency operations would probably have set a record, as the income for the first half of the year was far in excess of any prior year. The effect of the war was doubly felt because growth of business during 1936 and the first half of 1937 brought with it an increase in expenses which could not be immediately adjusted when business fell off sharply toward the end of August.

Despite the hostilities, commissions and brokerage earned in 1937 were $657,727.01 as against $635,166.33 for 1936. General and underwriting expenses, however, increased from $418,843.05 to $476,240.67. After allowing for exchange and depreciation, profit from the insurance agency was $187,806.71 in 1937 as compared with $210,513.46 for the previous year.

Premiums Increased

Premiums for 1937 were 9 per cent. more than for 1936. Loss ratios for insurance companies represented were satisfactory as regards fire and accident insurance. Marine companies showed operating losses due principally to the effects of the Hongkong typhoon and the bombing of the British steamer Tatung at Wuhu. War risk losses have been reported totaling approximately $3,000,000, of which our companies' share was approximately $400,000, the balance being reinsured, principally with Lloyd's.

Considerable difficulty has been encountered in collecting premiums from up-country agents as well as a number of substantial accounts in Shanghai and Tientsin. This difficulty is entirely due to the effect of the war on agents and insureds, their funds having been tied up by various Chinese banking regulations and, in some cases, their properties destroyed. In general the attitude of the debtors has shown good faith, and some progress has already been made toward clearing up the accounts. Reasonable prudence requires, however, that the reserve against overdue accounts be substantially increased and that some accounts now obviously uncollectible should be written off.

No important changes occurred in representation during the year, but exchange restrictions in Manchoukuo became so severe that no funds could be withdrawn from there. This, together with deposit laws requiring investments in Manchoukuo securities, caused most of our companies early in 1938 to advise us that they would withdraw from the territory. Present indications are that all except Japanese companies will soon be excluded from the business of insurance in Manchukuo (there being no exchange restrictions for the Japanese).

Investment Account

There have been no changes in the company's investments. The Asia Life Insurance Co. did well in spite of the war, but paid no dividend during 1937. In fact, the total dividends from all investments during the year amounted to only $23,120.58. Dividends declared in 1938 on 1937 operations have not been included in the accounts. Interest paid for carrying investment exceeded interest earned by $69,323.82, which with expenses made the net loss for investment account $125,667.61.

The net profit from combined insurance agency and investment accounts was $85,259.68, practically all of which has been transferred to reserve for overdue accounts, which now stands at $225,000.

Values of listed investments have been adjusted to appraisals based on liquidating values or less, disregarding nominal market quotations of the Shanghai Stock Exchange. Unlisted shares, shown at cost or lower, remain on the books at figures substantially less than liquidating or earning values. Your directors have paid particular attention to this question of valuations because they have in mind the fact that dividends on preferred shares cannot be resumed until the present deficit is eliminated, even though the company's earnings from operations and the improving cash position might permit such payments.

Amendment to Charter

The amendment to our charter providing that tax-saving dividends should be paid to preferred shareholders rather than common shareholders, so long as preferred share dividends are in arrears, has not yet been granted by the China Trade Act authorities. The excuse given is that our company under the China Trade Act should not hold insurance company shares among its investments, and until this point (with which we disagree) is settled, no amendment to the charter can be made. The right to hold insurance company shares is now being litigated before the American Court for China, but it is difficult to see why so unrelated a factor should be made an excuse for withholding so equitable and necessary an amendment to the charter, and one which may become of practical importance during the current year.

Before closing I wish to pay tribute to the fine spirit of our staff and agency organization. In this connection I feel sure that shareholders will be glad to hear that none of the staff were dismissed nor any salaries reduced in spite of the year's difficulties, and that earnings for 1938 are sufficiently promising to warrant a continuance of this policy, which means so much during this crisis to those who have served us faithfully during many less tragic years.

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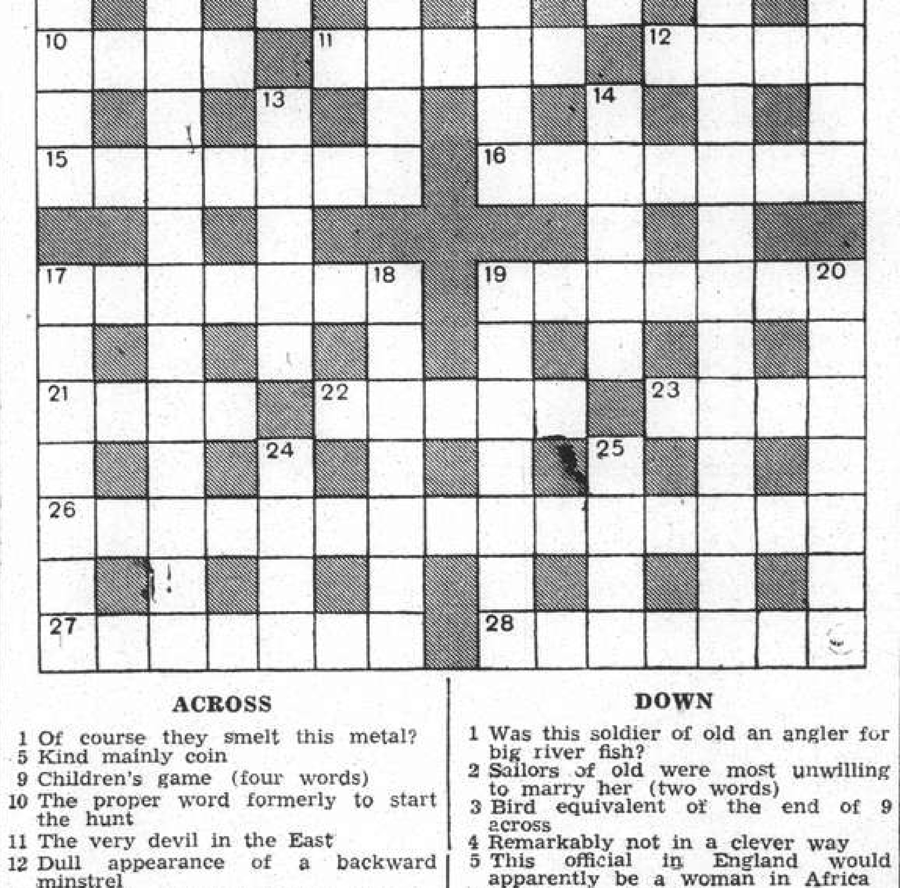

ACROSS

1 Of course they smelt this metal?
5 Kind mainly coin
9 Children's game (four words)
10 The proper word formerly to start the hunt
11 The very devil in the East
12 Dull appearance of a backward minstrel
15 What the country-dweller likes to give her town guest to take home
16 Much the same as a spate
17 Unusual material for a lady to appear in, a blazer perhaps
19 This gatherer of unconsidered trifles is less fat if he loses his head
21 Falls behind for convicts
22 Famous highwayman
23 "To thine own —— be true" ("Hamlet")
26 The race of greater London? (three words)
27 An extinct bovine
28 Flax grows from this

DOWN

1 Was this soldier of old an angler for big river fish?
2 Sailors of old were most unwilling to marry her (two words)
3 Bird equivalent of the end of 9 across
4 Remarkably not in a clever way
5 This official in England would apparently be a woman in Africa
6 Early O.T. character
7 Epithet for the wheels of your car
8 If a woman upset this drink she would gain her wagers
13 This kind of deputy is obviously no cad
14 Not uneven either way
17 Vessel for an inland sea
18 Place that makes some better but us older
19 This does not describe the kangaroo's progress
20 Far from vulgar and handsome in a colour
24 Much the same as mica
25 European in the Federated Malay States

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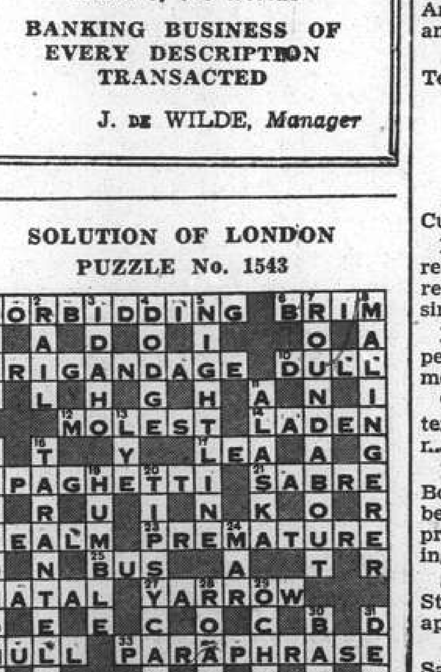

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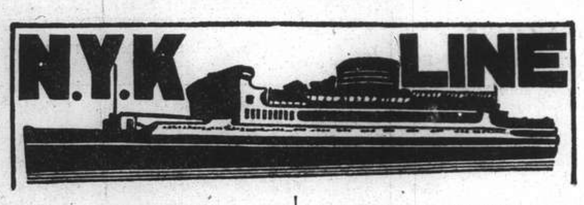

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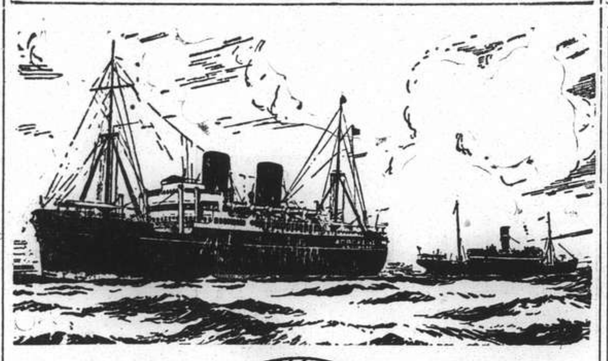

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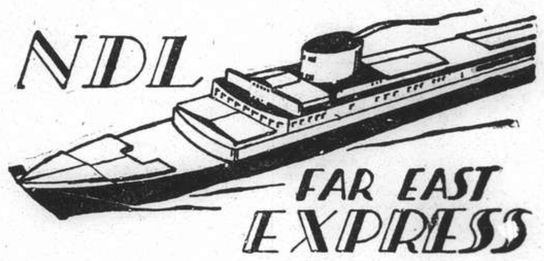

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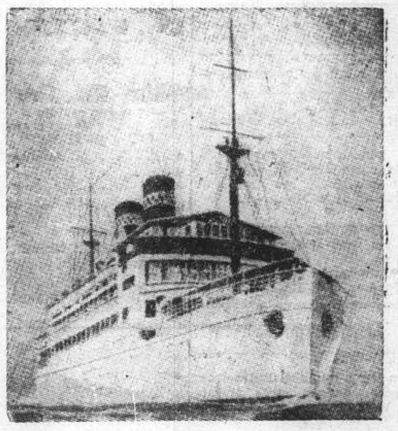

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The first date is that of the ship's departure from the Port under which she appears; the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From LIVERPOOL			**From TRIESTE**		
Hector	14/5	24/6	Fusijama	20/5	7/7
Teiresias	21/5	2/7	**From PORT SAID**		
Menelaus	4/6	15/7	Donau	9/6	8/7
Aeneas	11/6	23/7	**From SUEZ**		
From LONDON			Helenus	24/5	24/6
Suwa M.	—	21/6	Duisburg	4/6	8/7
Bangalore	28/6	11/7	**From ADEN**		
From HAMBURG			Naldera	6/6	26/6
Afrika	13/5	29/6	**From BATAVIA**		
Titan	4/6	20/7	Tjibadak	15/6	29/6
Neckar	18/6	31/7	**From SINGAPORE**		
Talabot	30/6	8/8	Boissevain	17/6	24/6
From ROTTERDAM			**From SOERABAIA**		
Taronga	4/6	12/7	Tjinegara	18/6	4/7
Sauerland	3/6	22/7	**From MANILA**		
From ANTWERP			Myrmidon	10/6	19/6
Potsdam	9/6	9/7	Athos II	18/6	24/6
From GIBRALTAR					
Ranpura	7/6	10/7			

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK			**From SAVANNAH**		
Hopepeak	25/4	20/6	Phemius	29/5	12/7
Niel Maersk	11/5	26/6	**From VANCOUVER**		
Foylebank	7/5	27/6	Talthybius	1/6	26/6
Malayan Pr.	—	30/6	**From LOS ANGELES**		
Hopecastle	25/5	14/7	Penrith C.	31/5	27/6
C. Singapore	17/5	15/7	**From KOBE**		
Silveryew	23/6	8/8	Rajputana	16/6	19/6
C. Evansville	17/6	13/8	Mar. Joffre	17/6	20/6
Clytoneus	27/6	16/8	Scharnhorst	—	22/6

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From L. MARQUES			**From HOBART**		
Erica	—	29/6	Nellore	6/6	10/7
From BELAWAN-DELI					
Tegelberg	12/6	24/7			

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN			**From HONGKONG**		
Tirranna	—	21/6	Yatshing	—	17/6
Toulouse	—	22/6	Sinkiang	13/6	17/6
Tjisaroea	26/6	28/6	Kwaisang	—	19/6
From TIENTSIN			Tsinan	15/6	20/6
Kronviken	—	21/6	Nanning	16/6	20/6
Liangchow	18/6	22/6	Kanchow	16/6	20/6
Fausang	—	24/6	Hupeh	16/6	20/6
From TONGKU			Kiungchow	19/6	24/6
Shuntien	16/6	19/6	Kingyuan	21/6	26/6
From TSINGTAO			Chaksang	—	26/6
Antenor	5/6	25/6			

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

KAIPING June 17. CHINWANGTAO DIRECT.—The Kailan Mining Administration will despatch the steamer Kaiping, Captain J. B. Struth, on Friday, June 17, 1938. For freight or passage, apply to the Agent, 30 Foochow Road. Tel. 11070. 17-6

FOOSHING June 18. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, June 18, at daylight. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 17-6

HUNAN June 18. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Saturday, June 18, at noon. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 18-6

YATSHING June 19. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Sunday, June 19, at daylight. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 18-6

KANCHOW June 21. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Leaves on Tuesday, June 21, at 8 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 20-6

KWAISANG June 21. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, June 21. B Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 21-6

NANNING June 21. TSINGTAO and TIENTSIN.—Leaves on Tuesday, June 21, at 8 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 20-6

SOUTH CHINA COAST

SANDVIKEN June 17. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Friday, June 17, at 4 p.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 17-6

Vessels Leaving

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SZECHUEN June 18. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Saturday, June 18, at 12 p.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 18-6

TSINAN June 21. AMOY and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Tuesday, June 21, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund. 20-6

SINKIANG June 22. SWATOW, HONGKONG, CANTON and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Wednesday, June 22, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 21-6

KRONVIKEN June 23. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, June 23. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 23-6

STRAITS AND EUROPE

MAR. JOFFRE June 20. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel 82034. 20-6

RAJPUTANA June 21. MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Last tender will leave the Customs Jetty at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, the 21st instant. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 21-6

TIRRANNA June 21. CASABLANCA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and OSLO via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PORT SAID.—Motor vessel Tirranna of the Wilhelmsen Lines will be despatched from Shanghai on June 21, for the abovementioned ports. Through Bills of Lading issued for all Scandinavian and Baltic Ports. For freight or passage please apply to Dodwell & Co., Ltd., 17 Canton Road. Tel. 11366. 21-6

SCHARNHORST June 24. GENOA, SOUTHAMPTON, ROTTERDAM, BREMEN and HAMBURG via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, PENANG, BELAWAN, COLOMBO and PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., General Agents, 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 24-6

ANTENOR June 26. MARSEILLES, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and GLASGOW via ADEN.—For freight and passage apply to Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 26-6

COMMT. DORISE June 27. ORAN, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, ANTWERP, DUNKIRK via ADEN, and PORT SAID.—For particulars apply to Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 27-6

PEIPING July 1. TRIPOLI, ALGIERS, ORAN, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, OSLO and GOTHENBURG.—The Swedish East Asiatic Co. Ltd.'s m.s. Peiping will leave Shanghai on or about July 1, for the above mentioned ports. Through Bills of Lading to all Scandinavian and Baltic ports. Cargo for U.K. ports accepted on optional Bs/L. For freight and passage, please apply to The Ekman Foreign Agencies Ltd., 170 Kiangse Road, Hamilton House. Tel. 11330. 1-7

AUTOLYCUS July 4. CASABLANCA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and MIDDLESBROUGH via HONGKONG and STRAITS.—Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 4-7

AMERICA

TOULOUSE June 22. LOS ANGELES and NEW YORK via PANAMA CANAL.—Barber-Wilhelmsen Line motor vessel Toulouse sails from Buoys Nos. 14-15 on June 22, accepting cargo for all Overland Points. Dodwell & Company Ltd., Agents, 17 Canton Road. Tel. 11369. 22-6

ANNA MAERSK July 1. LOS ANGELES and via PANAMA to NEW YORK, BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA, BALTIMORE, SAVANNAH and NORFOLK.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., Agents, Maersk Line, 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 1-7

AUSTRALASIA

NANKIN July 2. (From Hongkong) SYDNEY and MELBOURNE via PORTS.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 2-7

SOUTH AND EAST AFRICA

BOISSEVAIN June 26. MAURITIUS, LOURENCO MARQUES, DURBAN, EAST LONDON, PORT ELIZABETH, MOSSEL BAY, CAPETOWN via MANILA, SAIGON, BANGKOK, SINGAPORE and BATAVIA.—The K.P.M. Line ms. Boissevain sails from Holt's Wharf, Pootung on Sunday, June 26. Cargo accepted for all ports in South, East and West Africa, also East Coast of South America. For passage and freight apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Agents, K.P.M. Line Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 26-6

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Date and Destination	*Per*	*Reg.*	*Ord.*
FRIDAY, June 17.			
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.	*19.00	7.15
U.S.A. (L) Canada (L) Europe (L) via Pacific	Nagasaki M.	*19.00	7.15
H'kong C'ton Aust. N.Z. Manila Java Ports	Tjisadane	*19.00	7.15
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Kaiping	7.30	9.00
Chinwangtao	Kaiping	8.30	9.00
Tinghai	Elbhof	11.30	12.00
Swatow and Hongkong ..	Sandviken	13.00	13.30
Nanking (Z)	Tangyang M.	A —	—
Indo-China (Z) via H'phong	Szechuen	B —	—
Chefoo and Tientsin	Fooshing	18.30	19.00
SATURDAY, June 18.			
Tsingtao and Dairen	Dairen M.	8.00	8.30
Weihaiwei Chefoo Tientsin	Hunan	8.00	9.30
Swatow Hongkong Yunnan	Szechuen	11.00	11.30
Haimen Che.	Hanna	11.30	12.00
Wenchow	Mohlenhof	11.30	12.00
Kiangpei Offices east of Haian	Liwo	16.30	17.00
Tsingtao Chefoo Tientsin	Yatshing	18.30	19.00
Formosa via Keelung	Canton M.	19.00	19.00
SUNDAY, June 19.			
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Katie Moller	10.00	10.00
Chinwangtao	Katie Moller	10.00	10.00

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for Nanking, closes at 16.00 on 17th.
B Parcel mail for Indo-China, closes at 16.00 on 17th.
L Light mails only.
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Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Via Siberia by steamer to Tientsin for transmission. Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:
ss. Marechal Joffre, via Suez, June 20, due London July 21.
ss. Rajputana, via Suez, June 21, due London July 23.
ss. Scharnhorst, via Suez, June 23, due London July 20.

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Don Jose	Port.	C F S S
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Diana Moller	Br.	Moller
Whangpu	Br.	B & S
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Sandro Sandri	Ital.	C F S S
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Muriel Moller	—	Moller
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Weather, Time and Tide

Friday, June 17, 1938 (20th day of 5th moon)	SICCAWEI June 15 16.00	SICCAWEI June 15 21.00	SICCAWEI June 16 4.00	SICCAWEI June 16 9.00	GUTZLAFF 9.00	GUTZLAFF 14.00
Barometer Inches	29.80	29.87	29.84	29.87	—	—
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.07	+0.11	+0.08	+0.04	—	—
at 32 F. (,, ,, 12 hrs.)	+0.04	+0.04	+0.04	0.00	—	—
Wind (direction)	S	S	E	ENE	—	—
,, (miles per hour)	9.9	9.3	6.8	8.7	—	—
Temperature (Fahr.)	74.°1	69.°6	68.°4	69.°6	—	—
Humidity %	88	100	100	100	—	—
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	9	10	10	10	—	—
Rainfall inches	—	0.39	0.53	1.04	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report June 15	Mean 1938	24 hours variation	Previous average same period (65 years)
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.82	+0.11	29.73
Temp. Min. 64.°6 Max. 81.°1	72.°9	—	73.°4
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	25.47	0.73	17.66

Date	17/6	18/6	19/6	20/6	21/6	22/6	23/6	24/6	25/6
Sun rises at Shanghai......	4.48	4.48	4.48	4.49	4.49	4.49	4.49	4.49	4.50
Sun sets at Shanghai......	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.02	7.02	7.02	7.02	7.02	7.03
Moon rises at Shanghai	22.00	22.33	23.05	23.38	0.00	0.13	0.50	1.33	2.22
Moon sets at Shanghai	8.41	9.35	10.29	11.24	12.22	13.22	14.24	15.29	16.35
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18.00	12.26	13.11	14.05	15.10	16.20	17.44	6.00	7.22	8.35
Ebb makes Shai. 6 to 18.00	17.40	6.18	6.35	7.26	8.28	9.42	10.56	11.57	13.02
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18.00	14.15	15.01	16.04	16.47	18.12	6.45	7.50	8.55	9.54
Height above LLW. (feet)..	9.88	9.66	9.30	9.02	8.62	8.30	8.35	8.38	8.45